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LABOR LEADERS GRANTED DELAY

HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 12
TO ENTER PLEAS

Men Charged With Conspiracy
to Ship Explosives in Vio-
lation of Statutes

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Twelve men, Anton Johanssen and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday, were arraigned in the United States district court yesterday and obtained a delay until January 12 before entering their pleas. The grand jury's indictment against the labor leaders was made public immediately after their arraignment. It contained four counts, all relating to a general alleged conspiracy, charging that they had conspired to ship explosives from Indianapolis and also from other points unknown to the jurors, in violation of the federal statutes.

The indictment charged that Ortiz E. McManigal, starting December 15, 1910, conveyed explosives from Chicago to Los Angeles through Salt Lake City. It was declared that he carried a case containing ten quarts of nitroglycerine. The indictment alleged that McManigal after emptying the case here, shipped it back to his address in Chicago, using the American Express company as a carrier. Attached to the indictment was a letter alleged to have been written in Los Angeles June 3, 1910, on a letterhead bearing the words: "Eugene A. Clancy, 209 Guerrero Street, San Francisco, Calif. International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' office of the vice-president."

It was said to have been addressed to J. J. McNamara at Indianapolis and read as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother:
I have been here five days now, and they have started here the greatest strike any part of the country has had in a long time. All the shopmen of the Union Iron Works and Baker Iron Works, Llewellyn Iron Works are quitting and we are about to start a new local here. The structural men on the outside are coming into the union; 14 of them from one job coming up to night. All the machinists and pattern-makers are out and they are helping each other fine. The state building trades council has a man here, A. Johanssen. He used to be with the Woodworkers in Chicago. Also Stewart Reid, of Chicago. Now, Joe, what we want here is Hocklin. The greatest opportunity is here now. I cannot stay here. The state council is going to put an assessment on so you can see that means snow is the time. The painters, teamsters and the carpenters, have a man here already, and I think the iron workers will have men here and all the other trades also. The plumbers also have a man here. I wish I could stay, Joe, but Hocklin is the man. Take it up with Ryan at once, the best man for the position. I hope Frank is at the office when this arrives so he will send Hocklin at once. I leave here to-night for Frisco. Hoping you and Frank take action at once. I hope to remain.

Yours sincerely,
E. A. CLANCY

P. S. "Will send a full detailed report to-night." "Gone."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Jan. 3.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper is still serious, but he is progressing as well as can be expected.

CONCESSION TO SETTLERS IN WEST

Pre-Emptions Will Not Be Can-
celled for Non-Payment
of Interest

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—What will prove a great benefit to the holders of pre-emptions is the order issued by Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land offices throughout the west not to cancel pre-emptions for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the pre-emptions if interest is not paid is that the settlers have great difficulty in marketing their grain and are not in a position to pay the interest.

PIRATES LOOT STEAMER.

Troops Sent Against Chinese Who At-
tacked Coasting Vessel.

Amoy, China, Jan. 3.—The Banbee, a small Spanish steamer trading along the coast, was attacked and looted by river pirates to-day at Tungan. The commander of the revolutionary troops in the vicinity has sent a strong punitive expedition against the pirates. Heavy reinforcements are leaving here from Foo Chow.

CALGARY'S CITY CLERK.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—Calgary council by a vote of seven to five referred back the report of the commissioners recommending J. M. Miller of Winnipeg as city clerk. Chandler, of the city stores, will get the appointment.

At the first meeting of the council last night Ald. Brocklebank was appointed chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Hornby assessment, Ald. McDougall legislative, Ald. Watson new industries, and Ald. Whaley reception.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The coroner had a record year in Montreal in 1911, 961 inquests being held, and as some of the cases involved more than one death, over a thousand bodies were brought to the morgue during the year. Seventeen verdicts of homicide were rendered and thirty of suicide. In over one-half of the homicide cases verdicts of acquittal were returned. There was but one legal death, that being the hanging of Francisco Crasta, a young Italian, for the murder of a countryman.

FRENCH APPEAL IN FAVOR OF PEACE

PIERRE LOTI SCORES EUROPEAN POWERS

Says Time Has Arrived for
Christian Nations to Cease
Butchery

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Figaro publishes

today a striking appeal to the world

in favor of peace, written by Captain

Louis Marie Juliette Vialard, better

known as Pierre Loti, the famous trav-

eler, author and friend of the Moham-

medan, in which he flays the rapacity

of Europe in regard to the Moham-

medan.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization, which looks on

at the massacres and war

and spilling of innocent blood. Loti

compares certain of the European

powers to hyenas waiting to fill their

stomachs with the remains of the

maimed and dying Turkey. He declares

that the time has arrived for the

Christian world to cease from human

butchery. He says the Christians are

the greatest assassins of all, killing

with words of fraternity on their lips

and destroying with fire and shot the

other worlds of Africa and Asia and

treating like cattle the men of the

brown and yellow races.

M. Loti concludes: "Wars of con-

quest, on whatever pretext they are

undertaken, must be stopped or the

world's peace, progress and arbitration

will rank in empty derision and shame

to humanity."

WHERE BRIDES ARE SOLD.

Russian Refugees Says Pretty Girls

Bring From \$100 to \$300.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Whether

such shall be laid against members

of the large Molokane colony of Rus-

sian religious refugees here on ac-

count of the allegations that they have

conducted a regular market for the sale

of brides and have otherwise violated

the marriage laws of the state, will be

decided probably to-day by Judge

Wilbur of the juvenile court. The

question came up in the trial of Elsie

Navakoff, a pretty young Molokane

girl, charged with delinquency, who

asserted that she ran away from home

when her father and mother tried to

force her into marriage with a man

who had paid her parents \$500 for her

When the girl made the charges, the

leaders of the colony sent a communica-

tion to Governor Johnson, denying

the allegations and asking that the

public be told to the effect that they sold girls in marriage be re-

tracted.

Epiph Shubener, a member of the col-

ony, said that pretty girls brought

from \$100 to \$300. The case will go

into the hands of Judge Wilbur this

afternoon.

SINGLE TAX PROPOSAL.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—After much

discussion the city council has voted

to submit to the electors at the gen-

eral election in March a charter ame-

ndment to adopt the single tax on

land values so far as state laws per-

mit. The question at issue was whether

the council would submit a reme-

diary measure, putting the tax into ef-

fect at once, or an amendment to ad-

opt the tax gradually.

PIRATES LOOT STEAMER.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Miss Lulu Glazer, testified in Judge Mc-

Donald's court, where she is suing for

a divorce that her husband not only

called her a "bar maid" and a "Bow-

ery" woman, but that he choked her.

Herz did not contest the suit and the

court instructed the attorneys to

prepare the decree.

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NO AID FROM LABOR LEADERS

INTERVIEW WITH SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Union Men Denounced Mc-
Namara, but Did Not Vol-
unteer Assistance

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—No union labor leaders, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lent a hand to help in cleaning up the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or since the McNamara confession at Los Angeles," said Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of California, to-day. He and J. D. Fredericks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, conferred with Charles W. Miller, United States attorney, before the federal grand jury of this district to-day resumed its inquiry into the alleged country-wide dynamiting plot.

Mr. Lawler asserted that though union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamaras, after their confession and many of them were quoted as saying that every effort should be made to prosecute all guilty persons, no one had volunteered to get from the McNamaras any details of the alleged conspiracy with which they were connected.

Asked concerning the supposed confession of E. A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader, jointly indicated last week with labor men by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles, Mr. Lawler replied that no statement on the question had been made by his office, nor would be made.

"But was there a confession?" he was asked. "We didn't need any," replied Lawler.

Why some of the coast labor leaders even interfered with the progress of our investigation at Los Angeles," said Mr. Lawler.

Later he was shown the statement of Clancy in San Francisco that Lawler tried to "brown-beat him." Lawler's only comment was that the rumor sounded like that of a man who was being "squeezed very hard."

Clancy was dead when found, but Police Officers Brown and Sharkey were able, by heroic measure of artificial respiration, to revive Rowell, who is now recovering in the hospital.

At 115 this morning persons passing the room occupied by the men noticed the odor of gas and broke in. No papers were found on the body supposed to be that of Curtis, but identification appears to be certain in view of a tag on a pair of boots. The men were employed as clerks.

Bookwalter said he would make all the details of the municipal investigation which satisfied him that J. J. McNamara, as secretary treasurer of the iron workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity. Bookwalter even said that he himself had told J. J. McNamara of the strong suspicion against him and that in his conversations with him and that in his conversations with a score of labor leaders he had placed the report before the iron workers union.

"We were on a street car together one day shortly after the Von Shrecken explosions in October 1909," said Bookwalter to-day, "when J. J., whom I knew very well, asked me in a taunting way if I had learned who blew up the buildings. I was irritated those days because I myself had received threatening letters and had to have a guard at my house for 40 days. I answered rather shortly: 'Yes, and I could put my hands on one of them without leaving this car.'

Bookwalter said that Gompers visited Indianapolis several times to his knowledge with the labor leaders, both before and after the McNamara confession and that he (Bookwalter) met Gompers himself twice while that no reference other than in his presence to the explosions.

Mr. Bookwalter then was told that investigation was being made as to whether he had informed Gompers. He denied that he was intimate enough to discuss the question because of an alleged business association.

"Do you think he could have stopped it had he tried?"

"I do not, as the Iron Workers were only an allied organization of the American Federation of Labor. John J. McNamara was not that kind of man to take orders from anybody."

Bookwalter asserted that his investi-

gation convinced him that McNamara

and the iron workers were guilty. He

said the inquiry, though

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GOLD-SEEKERS ARE RACING TO UNGAVA

Party Trying to Head Off Expedition Which Has Started From New York

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—News has been received in Ottawa from Frank Porter, one of the daring members of the gold-mining expedition into the far northern and unknown region of Ungava, which left Dane, in the Nipissing mining district, on the overland trail, about six weeks ago. The letter from Porter was posted at the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the gold-seekers.

The party is headed by Will Donaldson of Cobalt, who was also a Klondike miner as well as former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyandot silver mines at Cobalt.

It transpires that this party of gold-seekers, which was headed for the northeastern shore of Hudson Bay, is making the desperate trip to head off two American vessels that were reported to be outfitting at Boston and New York to proceed to the placer ground said to have been located by the Roy brothers, French-Canadian trappers, three years ago. One of the Rroys is also a member of this expedition.

DECLARER IN FAVOR OF PEACE TREATIES

President of France Refers to Efforts of President Taft

Paris, Jan. 3.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made by President Fallières at the New Year reception to the diplomatic corps. There was a large attendance of diplomats.

Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, presented the French executive the New Year felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared he and the other members of the corps felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization. He added this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the President of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming year.

"The countries we represent," continued Sir Francis, "know they are sure to find in France a powerful auxiliary with which to obtain these results."

President Fallières assured the diplomats that France would labor always in behalf of progress. France, he said, already could, with modesty, claim her part in the initiatives that have been taken and from which civilization is reaping benefits.

"Like you, Mr. Ambassador," the president continued, "we congratulate ourselves that we have seen during the past year the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things a decisive method for the pacific solution of international differences."

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CANADIANS HONORED

Hon. R. L. Borden Made Member of Imperial Privy Council—Four New Knights.

London, Jan. 3.—The New Year's honor list this year is unusually short. Premier Borden is made a member of the Imperial Privy Council. In addition five other Canadians are honored by King George. The recipients are:

Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, member of the Privy Council, Premier of Canada.

Sir John Morrison Gibson, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Sir Joseph Pope, K. C. M. G., under-secretary of external affairs.

Sir Edmund H. Osler, K. C. M. G., member of the Canadian parliament.

Sir Rodolphe Forget, K. C. M. G., member of the Canadian parliament.

Thomas Cooper Boville, C. B., Deputy Minister of Finance.

FIRE WIPES OUT

REVELSTOKE RINK

Explosion of Gasoline Starts Blaze Which Quickly Destroys Building

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 3.—Revelstoke skating and curling rink was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, caused by the explosion of gasoline near a stove.

Baptiste, the champion skater, had just completed his afternoon engagement and many citizens were in the building when the cry of fire was heard. The whole place was ablaze almost instantly, but the broad doors for exit, though near the start of the fire, were promptly thrown open and fortunately no serious accident resulted in the rush for safety. So sudden was the conflagration that many had not time to enter the dressing rooms for their over-coats and walking boots. It was but a matter of seconds when the whole structure was a mass of flames, and it is a matter of rejoicing that no fatalities occurred. The residence of R. D. Calpits, principal of the public school, adjacent to the rink, had a narrow escape, but the prompt action of the fire brigade saved it. The loss was covered by insurance.

NAVIGATION OF ST. LAWRENCE OPENED

First Time Since 1878 That New Year's Day Cruise Has Been Possible

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The navigation of the St. Lawrence river for 1912 was open Monday in ideal picnic weather, considering the time of year, when the harbor commissioners' tugboat Sir Hugo Allan, with the commissioners, harbor officials and guests aboard, made a trip downstream and back. It was the first cruise of the year and will not be repeated for several months to come. Not since 1878, 34 years ago, has a New Year's Day cruise on the St. Lawrence been possible. The long-continued mild weather in December has left the river practically clear and though loose cakes of ice were met with and the river was frozen over close to the shore to a depth of some five inches, the trip was made without any difficulty. Usually at this time of the year the St. Lawrence is covered with a thick sheet of ice from bank to bank, even the swiftest currents having surrendered to the frost.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY

London, Jan. 3.—British, French and Russian bankers are to hold a meeting in Paris during the coming week to organize a syndicate with a capital of \$500,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed trans-Persian railroad, Great Britain and Russia have approved of the scheme.

The proposal contemplates the construction of line touching the seaport of Baku in Russia, Trans-Caucasian, Astrakhan, on the Caspian sea, Terj-Tehran, the capital of Persia, and Gestor, on the Arabian sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurrachee.

SWALLOWED A COIN.

Brockville, Jan. 3.—A three-year-old son of George Maxon, Prescott, swallowed a Canadian cent. The child could not swallow until brought here when the coin was located in the esophagus, close to the stomach, by the X-ray. It was successfully removed.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The stoutest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening. Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

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**STRIKE LEADER
IS UNDER ARREST**

Accused of Throwing Acid Bottles Into Homes of Non-Unionists

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 3.—O. C. Wilson, business agent for the Button Workers' Union, was arrested yesterday on indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday.

Four indictments have been returned against the leader of the button workers strike, who also is the Socialist member of the city council. He is charged with having maliciously injured buildings. Wilson is indicted jointly with William Murphy and William Beals, button workers, and Thomas Hopkins, recently convicted of the murder of Policeman Gerischer, on the charge of throwing acid bottles into the homes of three non-union men and also into the McKee and Bliven button factory in the first strike last spring.

Wilson was arraigned yesterday and his preliminary hearing is set for Friday. His bond was fixed at \$3,000 in default of which he was locked up.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE ROBBED**

Papers in Connection With Case Against Banker Are Stolen

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Thieves broke into the office of District Attorney Cameron in the chamber of commerce building and Attorney A. E. Clark in the Yean building Monday night and stole papers connected with the case of Louis J. Wilde, a banker of San Diego, who is to be tried next week. So far as known, no documents vital to the prosecution or defense were taken. Books of the defunct Oregon Savings and Trust Bank containing more material evidence are locked in a safe in the county clerk's office. The defense had a court order giving access to the books and under this order examined the bank books two weeks ago. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clark's deputy, and District Attorney Fitzgerald, who are to prosecute Wilde with W. Cooper Morris, former cashier of the Oregon Bank, held a conference in Cameron's office Monday, leaving the office at 2 o'clock. The robbery was committed between that time and yesterday morning, when it was discovered. Louis J. Wilde, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the alleged thieves.

PIONEER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—G. N. Alexander, one of the pioneer railroad builders of the West, and for over 25 years connected with the city government of Seattle, died at his home, 7527 Wilson Avenue, Wildwood station, Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander was born at Williamson, N. Y., in 1843. After the war he entered railroad construction work and helped build the Union and Central Pacific railroads through Utah and Nevada. He came to Portland in 1870, where he took a position as superintendent of construction on the railroad that was being built from Kalama on the Columbia river to Tacoma. After the completion of that line Mr. Alexander came to Seattle, and helped in the construction of a narrow gauge line from Newcastle to Lake Washington.

Since then he had been connected with the city government. After the fire of 1889 he was appointed superintendent of streets, and he rebuilt the streets in the lower part of the city. For several years he had been senior inspector in the engineering department.

One son and one daughter survive him besides a widow, Mrs. Amanda Alexander.

NEGRO LYNNED.

Sallisaw, Okla., Jan. 3.—For the murder of George Casey, a white farmer living near Muldray, 12 miles east of here, and an attack on Mrs. Casey, a negro named Turner was taken from the Casey home, where he lay in a drunken stupor, and hanged.

Turner, to reach Muldray, had stolen an iron mountain railroad engine from the roundhouse at Van Buren, Ark., and had driven it to Muldray, where he was deserted by the station agent, who had been advised of the coming.

Two miles further on Turner reached the Casey home, at which he applied for admission, pleading he was half frozen. Mr. Casey let him in to sit by the fire and returned to bed. Later Turner, it is declared, murdered Casey as he lay asleep, using an ax, and then attacked Mrs. Casey. When Turner fell asleep Mrs. Casey made her way to Muldray and told of the crime.

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This can easily be done, in spite of the disagreeable weather, by the daily use of HALL'S CURING FACE LOTION. The increasing sale of this dairy toilet preparation proves its value for "winter skin" and "roughness, redness, irritation, etc."

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A Sensation in the Mantle Department

An unusually crowded Mantle Section yesterday placed beyond the shadow of a doubt CAMPBELL'S supremacy in value giving. Just imagine SIXTY-TWO SUITS SOLD IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR, and that before 10 o'clock, besides hosts of Evening and semi-Evening Dresses, Coats, Street Skirts, Underskirts, Children's Coats and Dresses. To-day we've determined to be just as busy as yesterday. Perhaps you did not see Sunday's or last night's ad in the Times, so we repeat a few of our PRICE DWINDLING EXAMPLES:

SUIT PRICES

Regular up to \$16.00. Sale price.....	\$7.50	Regular price \$37.50. Sale price.....	\$18.75
Regular price \$17.50. Sale price.....	\$8.75	Regular price \$40.00. Sale price.....	\$20.00
Regular price \$22.50. Sale price.....	\$11.25	Regular price \$45.00. Sale price.....	\$22.50
Regular price \$25.00. Sale price.....	\$12.50	Regular price \$50.00. Sale price.....	\$25.00
Regular price \$27.50. Sale price.....	\$13.75	Regular price \$60.00. Sale price.....	\$30.00
Regular price \$30.00. Sale price.....	\$15.00	Regular price \$75.00. Sale price.....	\$37.50
Regular price \$32.50. Sale price.....	\$16.25	Regular price \$90.00. Sale price.....	\$45.00
Regular price \$35.00. Sale price.....	\$17.50	Regular price \$100. Sale price.....	\$50.00

COAT PRICES

COATS AT \$5.00, and no two alike. Regular price up to \$15.00. Sale price..... **\$5.00**
COATS AT \$7.50, and they're the smartest coats you ever saw at their regular prices, which go up to \$16.50, but now your choice for..... **\$7.50**

AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES**Such Beauty and Such Low Price**

At every season of the year ladies flock to Campbell's to view the latest creations in Evening wear and when we tell you that the hosts of "chic" models are included in this GREAT JANUARY SALE you may look forward with certainty to bargains at the most extraordinary figures.

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Of exceptional beauty and distinction very specially marked down to January Sale price..... **\$10.00**

In this sale are also included expensive imported models including the rich velvets.

EVENING DRESSES

Space will not permit of our detailing the gloriousness of our Evening Dresses and, moreover, most ladies are fully aware of our showing in this line. We would say, however, that regular prices run up to as high as \$75.00, with January Sale prices ranging from..... **\$12.50**

TUNICS—These, too, have suffered proportionate price reductions.

OPERA AND RESTAURANT CLOAKS

The loveliest of Opera and Restaurant Cloaks that always and easily sell for up to \$75.00, now brought down to the insignificant prices of \$37.50, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$17.50, \$16.50, \$15.00 and..... **\$12.50**

UNDERSKIRTS

AT \$2.25, Moirettes Underskirts in all desired shades, regular up to \$6.75. Now your choice for..... **\$2.25**

Silk and Satin Underskirts are reduced just as much as on other lines.

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AT \$5.00, in Panamas, Serges and Tweeds, navy blue, black, green, grey, brown and red. The greatest street skirt value ever offered for just..... **\$5.00**

AT \$2.90, Brown Panamas and striped brown and green Tweeds. Regular prices up to \$5.00. January Sale prices..... **\$2.90**

Special Sale Prices on Rinking Golters for Ladies and Misses.**Special Sale Prices on Rinking Golters for Ladies and Misses.****MINERS RETURN****TO RECORD CLAIMS**

Creek in the Yukon, Scene of Gold Discovery, Has Been Staked

fraud. Blanketing here in former years resulted in penitentiary sentences.

Fifty more men are now en route to the scene of the strike. Several stores and roadhouse outfits are also en route. The Dawson trading company will be the first on the ground with a store and roadhouse at Nine below Discovery.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 3.—A number of M. K. & T. carmen, who have been on strike since last September when the company refused to recognize members of the carmen's union employed in the northern and southern districts of that line as one body, returned to work Monday. It was stated that 175 of the strikers are back at work.

ARMAND OPERATED ON.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Mr. Armand Lariviere, the well-known Nationalist politician, who was stricken with appendicitis a week ago and had to be operated upon, has been progressing rapidly, to complete recovery at Hotel Dieu hospital.

KILLED BY NEGROES.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—William Hardisty is said to have been killed, his body burned, and Charles Young and James Molloy, rivermen, seriously wounded by a mob of 15 negroes on Centennial Island in the Mississippi river, 30 miles north of Memphis, according to a story told by Young, who, with Molloy, had been secreted in a shanty boat in Wolf river, near Memphis, since Wednesday.

The tragedy has been known to river men for days. It is said, but fear their mouths sealed, as the wounded men are said to have been compelled to flee for their lives after their cabin on the island had been set afire, with the body of their comrade in it.

Young declares the negroes accused them of selling whisky to customers who usually traded with the colored men.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET.

New York, Jan. 3.—A gray automobile roared up the Bowery at a small's pace yesterday and came almost to a stop at the corner of Decatur street, while one of the five passengers leaned over the door of

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MR. BECKWITH'S CANDIDACY.

Let there be no doubt that Mr. J. L. Beckwith, whether willingly or unwillingly, is the candidate of a political clique. Every step in the process of his candidacy marks him as the man who has been selected by the would-be Tammany ring in Victoria to accomplish their ends. In a burst of thoughtless confidence immediately after the federal elections a newspaper in Victoria announced that the Conservative triumph on that occasion was to be followed up and the civic elections throughout British Columbia were to be fought on party lines. Such is the case in almost every municipality. The manner in which Mr. Beckwith was brought out is an example of the shrewdness with which the party organizers proceed. It is unnecessary to state that he was rushed into the field and it is unpleasant to be compelled to state that he was willing to be rushed.

No sooner did he announce his candidacy than he also announced that he had severed his connection with the Conservative Association in order that his candidacy might be free from party politics. Why a conscientious member of the Conservative Association, in good standing in that political organization, should think it necessary to resign his political affiliations is difficult to understand. Mr. Beckwith unwisely thought that severance on his part would be taken as his independence. What discredit attaches to membership or office in the Conservative Association necessitating severance from the order that his political escutcheon may be undiminished we leave Mr. Beckwith to explain. We do not know.

We do know, however, that the Conservative Association is, to the last man whose services it can command, working tooth and nail for the election of Mr. Beckwith. We know that the membership of the Beaver Club is being aligned for Mr. Beckwith's election. We know that the tools of these organizations, in their various capacities, are turning over the last stone—cajoling, coaxing, bribing—and threatening the men in civic employ—to vote for Mr. Beckwith and all these things are significant.

We know, too, that one of the Conservative legislative whips, a past master at the work of electioneering, is canvassing every man he considers safe, and we know the reason for we have been credibly informed by one of these men himself. This Conservative whip told one of his would-be protégés why Mr. Beckwith's election was desired. He said, "We must elect Beckwith because we can handle him." The "we" in this connection, taken together with all that attaches to it, is too gruesome to contemplate. The coterie of pirates who call themselves "we" who must elect Beckwith because "we" can handle him are too unscrupulous and too corrupt to be entrusted with the municipal affairs of Victoria.

It must not be supposed that the Times alleges that Mr. Beckwith is either a party to or in sympathy with these movements in the organizations from which he has resigned his membership. We shall be charitable and suggest that he is in entire ignorance of what is going on. But there is that fish trade, that "for the past thirty or

forty years the British artisan has been hard hit." As a concession to the outraged facts it then proceeds to tell us that in spite of German workmen being protected, they still receive lower wages than the British! Taking a new tack, the writer asserts that without protecting British wages "tend to sink to the German (protected!) level." The remedy suggested is for the British manufacturer to pay still higher wages than this German rival. To reduce her market for export by adopting protection, and then institute a system of bounties to encourage sales in the policy recommended. Oh, yes, Bonar Law ought to profit by such economic advice.

If these men obtain control of civic affairs they will direct that every dollar of money spent in public works shall be spent among their friends. They will hold high carnival with public franchises. They will demand that every man receiving employ on the city improvements shall pledge himself to vote Tory at future elections. If he has independence enough to say no, he may starve, as many people are allowed to do now—so far as public work is concerned—in the rural districts. If these men obtain control of civic affairs they will dictate to the men in civic employ where they must buy their groceries and their meat, and from whom they must purchase their fuel. They will keep on the civic payroll men whose sole business it will be to see that their will is carried out.

It may be that these combined forces will elect Mr. Beckwith. We are interested only in so far as we are interested in the welfare of the citizens of Victoria. But the Times is determined that if these partisans are resolved to elect the man whom they say they can "handle," it will not be until the Times has pointed out whether we are drifting in our municipal affairs.

We may add that for Mr. Beckwith personally and as a citizen we have only the most unreserved esteem. His fault is that he is the candidate of men who believe they can "handle" him. No man who can be "handled" has any business to sit in the chair of the chief magistrate of the city.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

Already the Tory papers of Canada are beginning to dread lest their party in the United Kingdom may call upon Canada to make good her boasted imperialism. The Calgary Herald is the first we have seen to enter a protest, but the other papers in the Dominion will not be long in following suit. The Herald says:

"It is said that a few prominent English imperialists, including Bonar Law, Lord Milner and others, propose to launch a campaign to imperialize this Dominion. Encouraged by the result of the Dominion elections they probably think that a campaign of education will solidify into concrete form the imperialistic sentiment on which the result of the elections was largely based."

"With all due respect to the intentions of these gentlemen it would be better—if they would leave Canada alone. We do not want to be imperialized by British politicians. We can do our own imperializing and attend to it at the proper time. Canada is somewhat sensitive about interfering with British political problems and is at least equally sensitive about being interfered with by British political leaders. Instead of endeavoring to educate Canada to a higher imperialism than it now possesses the gentlemen mentioned had better devote their attention to imperializing Great Britain to a degree which will be equal to the imperialism of Canada."

We have always maintained that the "imperialist" cry of Canadian Tory patriots was a hollow mockery, and we foretold that as soon as Canadians should be called on by the tariff reformers of Britain to make good the Tories would be the first to protest. The next cry will be "Canada for Canadians," and the Tories will be the first to throw their "British-born" demagogues down.

In a column-long of labored editorial agony the Hamilton Spectator tells Bonar Law how to "squish that hateful free trade. We gather, says the Hamilton Times, that if he can reconcile to the protection policy "the liberal wing of the Unionist party" and unite it with the Tories who never were converts to free trade, he may succeed. Our contemporary would have German goods excluded by a protectionist tariff, arguing that "this would enable the British manufacturer to give better wages to his hands, and would so raise their scale of living." Then it proceeds to tell us that Robert Laird has declined anything that was put up to him he probably did it just to experience the thrill of conscious rectitude in the ability to say "No."

Speaking of knighthoods, what with R. L. Borden setting the example of "declined with thanks" and with Lord Strathcona out of the office of High Commissioner, the chances of "Our Dick" becoming Sir Richard are ruthlessly slipping away. How very sad!

SEVERAL DID SAME THING.

"Husbands," said Wilton Lackaye, disgustedly, "certainly are fussy. My best friend won't speak to me now. I mean I don't know what the matter. We met on the street and we were talking just as friendly as could be, when all of a sudden he flared up and tried to kick me."

"And, what were you talking about?" asked an interested listener.

"O, just ordinary small talk. I remember he said, 'I always kiss my wife three or four times every day.'

"And what did you say?"

"I said, 'I know at least a dozen men who do the same,' and then he had a fit." Exchange.

Spencer's 34th. January Sale News for Thursday

Children's Dresses Marked for Thursday

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for **75¢**
Regular \$2 values, all at **\$1.35**
Regular \$2.75 values for **\$1.90**
All our \$3.75 values for **\$2.50**
\$7.00 values, all to clear at **\$4.45**
\$8.75 values to be sold at **\$5.90**
\$11.75 Dresses all to clear at **\$6.75**

In these lines all sizes to fit the average girl from 2 to 16 years old are included. There are many styles to choose from, including sailor, French and pleated styles, and a choice variety of evening or party dresses. We expect to clean out the line rapidly so shop early and avoid disappointment.

Girls' Cloth Coats at Remarkably Low Prices

Regular \$7 and \$7.50 values, for **\$4.90**
Regular \$9.50 and \$10 to clear at **\$6.90**
Regular \$11.75 and \$12 to be sold for **\$8.90**
Regular \$14.50 to \$17.50 on sale at **\$10.90**

Like the Women's Coats, these garments are in such a wide range of materials and styles that description is almost out of the question. This year we have purchased heavier stocks in this line than usual, and every purchase having been made to advantage, the sale price will prove very attractive. The sizes range from 27 to 39 inches and the styles and materials are all the season's newest and best.

Women's Costumes at From One Half to One Third of Their Regular Prices

Before 9:30 yesterday morning the whole of the garments that were offered at \$4.90 were cleaned out and now the \$8.75 and \$15 lines are selling rapidly. Can you afford to miss this opportunity to make your money go just twice or three times as far as usual?

\$25 Costumes Being Sold for \$8.75

These are made of good tweeds and plain cloths in a variety of colors and mixtures. This is a ridiculously low price to offer costumes that are well worth their regular price, but we are determined to make a clean sweep of all winter wearing apparel and if low prices combined with exceptionally good quality is an inducement these costumes should find ready buyers. Your choice from a great variety for **\$8.75**

\$1.95 Buys Men's Boots That Sell Regularly for \$3

BOX CALF BLUCHERS, with double soles and leather lined. There are all sizes and not a single pair has been sold previous to the sale at less than \$3. A specially good line at **\$1.95**

OIL GRAIN BLUCHERS in black only. These are fitted with heavy waterproof soles and are well adapted for street wear during the wet weather. These are well worth \$3 a pair, but the price is cut down to per pair **\$1.95**

LOW SHOES—Made of patent leather in a great variety of the newest styles. All values up to \$4 in this line will be sold without reserve at per pair **\$1.95**

LOW SHOES—Made of gunmetal calf, velour calf and tan Russia calf. There are a great variety of styles here for you to choose from and every pair is a splendid bargain. Regular values up to \$4. On sale at per pair **\$1.95**

BOYS' BOOTS—Fine Velour calf, Blucher, in all sizes and a variety of styles. These are a specially good bargain. Regular \$3.50 values on sale at per pair **\$1.95**

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHERS—For a strong and stylish boot for boys this line is well to the front. We are confident that every pair will please even the most exacting purchaser. Sizes 1 to 5 at per pair **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 at per pair **\$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10 at per pair **\$1.00**

Tremendous Reductions on Boys' Clothing Thursday

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in single and double breasted styles. Corduroys, tweeds and worsteds are the materials and there are many shades and patterns to choose from. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, all to clear at per suit **\$2.50**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—These come in double and single breasted styles in a large assortment of patterns and shades of brown, grey and green mixtures. Regular \$4.75 to \$5.50 values at each **\$3.75**

BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS—All sizes from 24 to 34 are here and no better assortment could be wished for. There are single and double-breasted styles and not one is worth less than \$6.50 and many are our regular \$7.50 values. All to clear at **\$4.75**

BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS made of good fancy worsteds and tweeds. They are all the latest styles with vent backs, fancy cuffs and pockets. Regular values from \$9.50 to \$13.50, all on sale Tuesday at **\$6.75**

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS—These are all the latest styles, some have plain collars, while others have the two-way collar. There are tweeds, cravatines and meltons in a variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes from 24 to 32 and regular values from \$6.75 to \$8.75, all to clear at **\$4.75**

BOYS' OVERCOATS made up in the latest fashions with velvet, plain or two-way collars. Full or three-quarter lengths and values from \$9.75 to \$15. All to clear at **\$7.75**

Clearing Out All Furs. Muffs and Stoles at Greatly Reduced Prices

Regular \$7.50 values will sell at **\$4.90**
Regular \$9.50 values will be sold for **\$6.90**
Regular \$15 values are marked at **\$8.90**
Regular \$18.50 values are marked at **\$11.90**
All from \$25 to \$27.50 will be sold at **\$14.90** Values

These are muffs and stoles in a great many styles to choose from, chiefly in Marmot, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Moleskin, Alaska Sable, Thibet and Fox. Having a considerable stock on hand and the season being well advanced we have determined to clean them out at once. Notice the prices and see the window displays for further particulars.

\$30 Up to \$75 Costumes for \$15

In this lot the styles are many and all sizes are to be had. There are tweeds, Panamas, English serges, chiffon broadcloths and various other popular materials to choose from and even the most exacting customer will be pleased with the bargains offered. See the View street window displays for further particulars. JANUARY SALE PRICE **\$15.00**

Women's Boots, Formerly Sold at \$4.50 and 5.00 to Be Sold at \$2.95

TAN RUSSIA CALF BOOTS—These are button boots that have been selling regularly at \$4 a pair. They are the product of a prominent American manufacturer and we strongly recommend them to you. Special sale price **\$2.95**

GUNMETAL CALF BOOTS—There are many shapes to choose from in this line and all sizes are well represented, so you are sure of securing a perfect fit and a reliable shoe. They are the Boston Favorite brand, have high or low heels and may be had in button or lace styles. Regular \$4.50 values for **\$2.95**

BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, made of good patent leather. These are the well known Queen Quality \$5 shoes and the Boston Favorite brands. Every pair is a pair with a reputation for quality and comfort. Special for the January sale, per pair **\$2.95**

BLACK CRAVENETTE BOOTS—These are button boots that sell regularly at \$5 a pair. They are a very stylish model and very comfortable. Special during the sale, per pair **\$2.95**

HEAVY TAN CALF BLUCHERS—These are a specially good street boot, have a moderately heavy sole that is as waterproof as leather can be made. These are the Medico brand. Special sale price, per pair **\$2.95**

LOW SHOES—These come in patent leather, tan calf, gunmetal, vic kid, etc., in button, lace and pump styles. Every pair is a regular \$5 value. Special sale price **\$2.95**

Men's Shirts Regularly Sold at \$1.25 to \$2.75 for 90c

PRINT REGATTA SHIRTS—There are about one dozen of these shirts. They have starched bosoms and separate starched cuffs. Regular \$1.25 values to be cleared at **90c**

STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, cut coat style. They have soft bosom and starched cuffs. All sizes are here. Regular \$2.50 values on sale at **90c**

STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS—These have soft bosoms and starched cuffs, are coat cut and are the regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values. On sale at each **90c**

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, with tucked bosoms and starched attached cuffs. Coat shape cut and come in a variety of fancy stripes. \$1.25 values on sale at per garment **90c**

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS, in stripes and plain colors. Have starched collar band, soft front and soft reversible cuffs. They are cut coat shape and are to be had in all sizes. Regular value \$2, on sale at **90c**

STRIPED CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS—These have soft reversible turn-down collars and soft cuffs. All sizes are here. Regular \$1.50 value. On sale at **90c**

OUTING SHIRTS—Made of silk striped mercerized cotton, have button down reversible collars and soft cuffs. All sizes and regular values \$2.75. On sale at each **90c**

SELE COLOR MERCERIZED OUTING SHIRTS, with soft double cuffs and a separate collar with each shirt. Colors cream and white only. Regular values \$1.75. On sale at each **90c**

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In answer to the recommendation of the Liverpool licensing justices that all public houses should close at 10 p.m., the local associations of the trade have issued a circular to magistrates' benches declaring that such a step would inevitably result in an increase of the evils arising from home drinking, where no police restriction can operate, and at the same time would divert the sale of intoxicating liquors from properly regulated public houses, such as beer hawking and "shebeen."

LOCAL NEWS

New Year's Reception.—The New Year's reception of the Metropolitan Epworth League was held in the church last evening and a large crowd was present. An enjoyable programme of songs was rendered, games were played and refreshments served.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

S. S. Graded Union Meeting.—Owing to the union prayer service in the Y. M. C. A. last evening the model Sunday school lesson was dispensed with. The teacher training class, however, was conducted by Mr. Campbell immediately after the prayer service.

"Nag" composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1826 Wharf street.

Women's Educational Club.—The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dunford, 144 Government street, on Wednesday, January 3 at 3 p.m. A special feature of the meeting will be an address given by Miss Hitcham, of Columbia College, New Westminster.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 448.

The Choral Society.—Owing to the fact that many members of the Choral Society desire to attend the De Pachmann recital this evening, the regular weekly rehearsal will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall. As the society's concert is to be given on the 31st inst., a large attendance is desired.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Australian Boys at Church.—On Sunday evening the Australian Boys attended a special service in the Metropolitan church. Rev. T. E. Holling preached an interesting sermon taking as his text "A Creed to Travel With" and directing his remarks particularly to the boys. A number of splendid musical selections were rendered. Upon leaving the church many of those present shook hands with the members of the Australian contingent.

McClary's famous stoves and ranges. Clarke & Pearson, 1818 Wharf, near Johnson.

Development League.—It is the intention to call the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League to order in the morning of Friday week at the Board of Trade rooms, so that an adjournment can be taken to the afternoon, as the amount of business to be considered will be large. The annual meeting of the Victoria branch will probably be held about March 15, in order that the financial statement can be completed for the end of the league's fiscal year on April 15.

Railway Construction.—T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, is advised that Messrs. Moore and Pethick, contractors, have started work on their forty-mile contract of the company's Vancouver Island line. The work is well within the interior and extends to a point a few miles beyond the summit at the west end of Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. railway, the grading of which they have nearly completed. They expect to finish the Canadian Northern contract by mid-summer. The railway company early this spring will award another contract for an additional section from the Sumas to Alberni. This section as well as the adjacent one will involve some heavy work.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismarck.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Beckwith's Meetings are Arranged—Gathering at Oaklands To-night.

The municipal campaign commences in earnest this evening. The candidates for the mayoralty, and the sitting aldermen for Ward Three will attend the meeting at Oaklands to-night, and a lively debate is promised.

A meeting of J. L. Beckwith's supporters was held last evening at the Deutsche Verein club, at which plans for his mayoralty campaign were laid. H. A. Munro was elected chairman of the central committee, and Mr. Bannerman secretary. The gathering decided to hold the following series of campaign meetings in furtherance of his candidature:

George Jay school, Fernwood, Thursday.

Sir James Douglas school, Friday. Centre of city open air, weather permitting, Saturday.

Assembly hall, Victoria West school, Monday.

North Ward school, Tuesday.

A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street, Wednesday.

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VICTORIA BUILDERS EXCHANGE

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held at 1218 Langley Street at 8 o'clock, Monday, January 8th. All members are requested to attend.

Caledonian Society.—The Caledonian Society will hold its annual monthly meeting this evening in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, when the winter programme will be considered. Members are requested to attend.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1219 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Monthly Business Meeting.—The board of management of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business meeting to-morrow night in the vestry of the church, when departmental reports will be submitted, covering the work of the past quarter.

Oak Bay Court of Revision.—The court of revision on the municipal voters' list was held last evening at Oak Bay schoolhouse, the number of names on the list approved being 1977, as against 629 last year, and 407 for 1910. This is a striking proof of the growth of the municipality.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Green Co., 1826 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Oak Bay Municipal Council.—Reference was made at the final session of the Oak Bay municipal council, before going out of office, at the meeting last evening to the cordial relations which had always prevailed, and a committee was appointed to meet the provincial officer of health, Dr. Fagan, and inspect the point of discharge of the sewer outfall, now suggested at a point opposite Mary Todd Island, but which the municipal engineer proposes should be diverted to Bold Point.

Miss Cameron to Lecture.—The Victoria public will be pleased to learn that Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the famous Canadian lecturer and author, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "By-ways of Britain" in the Victoria theatre on January 17. Miss Cameron, who has, during the past two years, been lecturing in Great Britain in the interests of the Canadian government, has collected a lot of beautiful pictures of the interesting places of that country. Not only has she a collection of fine pictures but also a large fund of interesting stories or talks to go with them.

Architect Moves to City.—Charles H. Walker, until the other day a member of the firm of Hooper & Walker, Winnipeg, architects to the government of Manitoba, has moved to Victoria, and will in future practice his profession in this city. Mr. Walker has had twenty-five years' experience in the profession as well as in the practical side of building, and will be a valuable addition to the ranks of the architects and builders of the city. He is taking complete charge of the building department of the business of William Dunford & Sons, builders and contractors.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismarck.

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FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

Fine Concert Given in Victoria Theatre—Address by Lieut. Simons.

The band of the Fifth Regiment gave a concert in the Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening, attended by an audience which filled the building to the limit, and which greatly enjoyed the exceedingly fine programmes which Bandmaster Rogers and his very capable musicians had prepared for their detection. Among the selections were Handel's chorus "And the glory of the Lord," choice hits from "Faust," some of Hosch's most tuneful music from "Madam Sherry" and "Langley's" march, "Australian Conquest," which was played out of compliment to the Australian boys at present in the city.

Mrs. S. C. Thompson, who has a very sweet soprano voice, sang Gray's "The Heavenly Song," and Mr. English rendered Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." Both vocalists were rewarded with generous applause.

Lieutenant Simons, who was present at the concert with the boys under his charge as the guests of the band, gave a short address, eloquent in its patriotic appeal, and was cheered heartily.

The concert closed with the national anthem, in which everyone joined with fervour.

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Mr. Beckwith, the actor, to be established near Victoria soon.

An industry which came to the province four years ago and started on a very modest scale, may shortly open a branch factory in the neighbourhood of Victoria, two of the directors of the Kootenay Jam Company, which intends shortly commencing operations on the island, being in the city at the present time looking over the ground preparatory to selecting a site.

The company originated less than four years ago under the presidency of R. N. Brassey, who

VICTORIA LOST OPENING GAME

INAUGURATION OF ICE HOCKEY HERE

Game Will Be Popular—Lester Patrick's Star Outclassed Last Evening

The New Westminster and Victoria squabbled over the initial Pacific Coast ice hockey season at the Arena rink last evening and the Royals won a well deserved victory, scoring eight goals to Victoria's three.

The game was exceptionally fast for an opener and, judging by the tremendous excitement which reigned in the stands from beginning to end, the greatest of all indoor sports is going to prove popular in Victoria.

The sting of defeat penetrated deep into the pride of the fans, but what of that? Its significance was completely overshadowed by the realization of their fondest hopes in regard to the game, in the more comprehensive sense of the word. The sport is all it was cracked up to be and more.

Every moment provided a fresh sensation and never while play was going on was the blood given time to cool. As the puck darted hither-and-thither with such dazzling rapidity that at times it was impossible for the eye to follow its course the most phlegmatic were stirred to their deepest depths; as a spectacular burst crowded upon a spectacular burst in almost unending succession this unrestrained delight brought the spectators up all standing.

They were in the proper mood of anticipation before the game commenced so that no time was lost in arriving at the right pitch, when all could thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Governor Faces Off.

As the time to play drew near the usual hum of voices ran through the crowd. A few moments of eager expectation and the New Westminster players in their sweaters of black and orange skated down the ice. The hum increased to a roar when the red, white and blue of the Victorians appeared at the upper entrance; it broke into cheers as His Honor the Lieutenant Governor stepped out to face off the puck.

After that the players chased the puck about a bit, lined up and Referee Phillips started them into real action.

A facetious spectator remarked that the Victoria colors would be more appropriate on the Westminster players, but after that genuine effort to preserve his customary equanimity he too became a party to the general excitement and settled down to witness an hour and a half of sport such has never before been seen in Victoria.

Visitors Played Better.

It has been said that New Westminster deserved to win. That was obvious. The rapidity with which the defence closed up and the marvelous manner in which Lehman blocked and cleared rendered the visitors' goal well nigh impregnable. Taken altogether the combination of the Royals was surer and, their attacks, although less frequent than those of the locals, were better directed. Mallen, Hyland, Gardner and McDonald formed an attacking division that would be hard to beat anywhere. McDonald surprised everyone with his terrific speed and, when he and Hyland came up the ice there was just really something doing. Ernie Johnson was a giant both in size and ability and with McLean at point working like a veteran they kept the Victorians guessing to get through the goal. And when the latter did accomplish that task they encountered an almost insuperable barrier in Lehman. Metaphorically speaking he filled the entire goal, leaving just a few small crevices which the homesteaders found three times in all.

Lester Patrick All There.

Lester Patrick's squad played splendidly. Lester, himself, and Smith particularly, but they showed a lack of condition which counted against them badly. They were over anxious too, and that resulted in frequent aimless passes. Patrick's unadulterated rushes were spectacular in the extreme and showed that in dodging and twisting his way through the opposing players he had few equals, but they had a great disadvantage. When the puck was taken from him and Westminster charged they had, comparatively speaking, an open goal to shoot on. Lester did not get back quickly enough and neither did the forwards. Smaill worked hard and well, but he was insufficient in himself to stand the whole brunt of the attack. Donald Smith was the outstanding man on Victoria's forward line and Dunderdale, Rowe and Poulin were about an even match. Donald streaked his way through the opposing defence on innumerable occasions, but even his shooting was not up to the mark set by the visitors. Poulin was very hot-headed and less the puck often by his wild checking. Although prominent in the earlier part of the game Bobby Rowe seemed to weaken towards the close.

Taking everything into consideration the main point of difference in the play of the two teams and the chief

reason for the result was the fact that the Westminster defence returned to their positions after a run up the ice quicker than did Victoria and were aided better by their forwards in repelling a charge.

Tommy Phillips, of Vancouver, refereed and Tommy Hooper, recently of Winnipeg, officiated as judge of play. Phillips' decisions were satisfactory although he missed one or two rough house stunts for which the players should have been penalized.

Outline of the Play.

A brief outline of the play follows: Smith beat Mallen in the face-off and passed to Poulin. The latter went up and passed across to Rowe, who lost to Hyland. With a sensational dash Hyland came all the way round and shot. Smaill got possession and dodged his way close to Westminster's goal. He lost the puck to Hyland and the latter came down the ice like a flash. On being checked by Patrick he passed to McDonald and the speedy right wing slipped the puck into the net for the first score.

Lester, Patrick got busy after the face-off and with wonderful dodging runs charged up to the Royal's goal. Johnson loomed up on every occasion, however, and chased the puck back. McDonald scored the second goal for the visitors, getting the puck when Smith missed a pass from Patrick after a nice run.

For roughing it Bobby Rowe, Mallen and Poulin went off together and for a minute Westminster had six men to Victoria's five. Bert Lindsay blocked a terrific shot beautifully and passed out to Smith, who came up but could not find an opening and going behind Westminster's goal centred in to Dunderdale who sent in practically Victoria's first shot, which Lehman cleared.

Victoria now began to press hard and looked like scoring from a melee in front of the Royals' goal, but Johnson and McLean put up a stone wall defence and got the puck away. For the remainder of the first period a continual bombardment was kept up on the Westminster goal, interspersed with an occasional burst by the mainlanders. There was no further scoring in this period.

Second Period.

Early in the second third Ernie Johnson tore his way through Victoria's forward line, having stopped on of Lester Patrick's brilliant rushes and dodging. Smaill shot; Lindsay blocked, but the puck bounded out too far for him to clear and Johnson drove it into the net.

Dunderdale and Rowe gave a pretty exhibition of a passing rush, and worked hard to put Victoria on the score sheet, but although they shot several times were unable to find a vulnerable spot in Lehman's defence.

A scrimmage in front of Victoria's goal followed shortly afterwards, from which Mallen bulged the net, making the score four to nothing for New Westminster.

Victoria's First Score.

After ineffectual shots by Rowe and Dunderdale, and, when Gardner had been dismissed to the fence for tripping Smaill, Smith, Dunderdale and Rowe carried the puck up and bring it up in front of Lehman raised shots on him until finally Smith turned the trick.

Successive runs by Smaill and Patrick followed, and Lehman again came into the limelight by his brilliant saving. McLean then secured possession, and came all the way through, passing to Hyland in front of Victoria's net. The latter beat Lindsay cleverly.

Smith then brought Victoria's score up to two, taking a pass from Dunderdale and driving the rubber past Lehman with the speed of a cannon ball.

The expressive delight of the fans, which greeted this feat, was tingued with despairing dismay, when Johnson made it six for the Royal City team with the most spectacular shot of the evening. He came up a little past centre and whizzed the puck into the air, striking the net just below the bar.

Smaill received a superficial injury to the face and was compelled to retire for a time. He was soon able to return and take his place. While he was off Skinner Poulin came back to fill up the defence.

Lester Patrick tried a little stung all his own towards the close of the period. He went right up to Westminster's goal and stood there trusting implicitly to Rowe to get the puck to him. He would have got it too, but Lehman beat him to it. The score was now six to two for the Royals.

Third Period.

In the third period Victoria had the puck in their possession fully three-quarters of the time, but despite that Westminster scored two goals to the locals' one. In the last few minutes of the game the play was fast and furious around Westminster's goal. The puck bounded off Lehman at every possible angle, but always off and never in. On the other hand two of Westminster's widely scattered charges resulted in the puck lodging in the home net. Lindsay was hardly to blame. He blocked brilliantly, but it was almost impossible to do anything against the unerring precision of McDonald's drives.

Donald Smith showed dazzling speed in this period, and seemed everywhere at the one moment. Mallen got away with an open sheet of ice between him and the Victoria goal on one occasion, but Lester Patrick caught him with a sensational burst and recovered the puck.

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The game was rough in spots, but

not more so than could be expected.

Mallend and Dunderdale were the great

offenders in this respect on Vic-

toria's side, and Mallen took the most

punishment of the Westminster squad.

Altogether Westminster and Victoria

players were each off 11 minutes.

The terms:

Westminster—Goal, Lehman; point,

McLean; cover point, Johnson; rover,

Hyland; centre, Mallen; right wing,

Gardiner; left wing, McDonald.

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This Is Great News For Us Men!

OUR LIVE WIRE SALE is in full swing. The specials offered yesterday were eagerly picked up by enthusiastic buyers, and now that we have got our sale swinging, we are going to give it a little push to-morrow that will keep it moving for the balance of its term. EIGHT DAYS MORE. Live Wire Specials change every day, so keep your eye on us for money saving propositions.

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Australians Beat American Team in All Five Matches—Larned Did Not Play

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 3.—Australia has succeeded with ease in retaining the Davis lawn tennis cup, beating the American team in all five matches. Norman E. Brooks, the Australian player, to-day defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, who was substituted for William A. Larned, who was suffering from strain, in the single match by 6 to 4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Beals C. Wright, who was to have met Tex Heath in the other singles match, was indisposed, so that Heath was awarded the match by default. Australia thus won the series by five matches to nil.

The Australian tennis champions yesterday defeated the Americans in the doubles. The Australian team consisted of Norman E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop. They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin as follows: 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

FINLANDER WINS MARATHON TITLE

Kolehma Broke Professional Record in 26-Mile Race—American Was Second

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3—Kolehma, a native of Finland, won the professional marathon, tootrace of 26 miles, 385 yards and the championship of the world at the Powder Hall Athletic Grounds yesterday. His time was 2:23:56 1-2.

Hans Holmer (United States) who won the race last year in the record time of two hours-thirty-two minutes and twenty-one seconds, was second, ten yards behind. Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., was third.

There were 19 competitors, including Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who dropped out of the race at the 16th mile when he was leading by 200 yards.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

England Won From Australia by Eight Wickets.

London, Jan. 3.—An exchange cable from Australia says that England won the second test match by eight wickets. Australians were all out for 294 in the second innings and M. C. C. 219 for two wickets. Hobbs batted well for the Englishmen, scoring 126 while Gunn made 43, these being the highest scores.

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JONES DETERMINED TO HAVE TEAM HERE

MEN SELECTED FOR JOBS AS N. W. UMP.

Offers Murphy Management of Lacrosse Club in Victoria Under Good Contract

It would seem that "Con" Jones is fully determined to establish a professional lacrosse team in Victoria in 1912 and make it a three-club league in British Columbia. He has offered Jimmy Murphy the management of the club here, as the following dispatch from Toronto states:

Con Jones has offered Jimmy Murphy, president of the N. L. U., the management of Victoria, B. C., under a two or three-year contract. He has not returned from the east as yet. The offer is a good one from a financial standpoint.

SPORT NOTES

Hugh Jennings holds the record of being hit by more pitched balls than any other player. Jennings was hit sixty-four times in one season with the Baltimore Orioles. That season was not an unusual one either. It just happened that a Baltimore baseball writer kept count. Jennings was probably the only player who was not made but shy from being shelled by the pitchers. He hugged the plate as close as ever the last season he played. It was predicted that Jennings' nerve would be gone after Amos Rusch hit him on the head and sent him to a sanatorium with concussion of the brain. But Hughes took his old position in his next game.

VICTORIA LOST OPENING GAME

(Continued from page 6)

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—The following Scottish league football games were played yesterday: Clyde 1, Celtic 1; Glasgow Rangers 4, Patrick Thistle 1.

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.—In the Powder Hall Marathon, held here yesterday, Tom Longboat made the pace very warm at the beginning, and was warned by the crowd to go easier, but his manager put forward an excuse that Tom was not accustomed to run right hand in. Also the strain on his left knee caused it to give way. Fred Cameron, of New Glasgow, who was third, won it.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—The proposed Jack Johnson-Sam McVey match has aroused the clergy here, and many business men also have taken a stand against it. Counsel has been retained to test the legality of the proposed contest.

Chicago, Jan. 3—G. Harris (Doc) White, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has signed a contract for 1912.

Hans Holmer (United States) who won the race last year in the record time of two hours-thirty-two minutes and twenty-one seconds, was second, ten yards behind. Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., was third.

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Notes on the Game.

The play's the thing.

Hockey, a lesson in dynamics.

Ice hockey in Victoria—in a real live rink, too. What would our forefathers say?

With all due reverence for cricket, we think hockey is a trifle faster.

Buck up, Victoria forwards. Get together. You are among friends.

This is a day of mergers and combinations. The tariff has nothing to do with team combination. Never mind politics. Victoria, combine, combine, then score!

For genuine thrills hockey has every other game faded to a shadow. It is the swiftest exhibition of skill in the sporting world—barring an aeroplane race.

Many Victorians saw the real article of ice hockey for the first time last night. They will like it better the more they see of it.

Lacrosse is a pretty swift game, but it is a finer procession in comparison with hockey.

The whoops and yells from the spectators last night indicated the presence of an army of easterners in the arena. The place has a home-like feeling for them now.

Ernie Johnson, of the New Westminster bunch, hasn't forgotten how to make those express train rushes which helped the Montreal Wanderers out of many a tight hole. He is as hard to tackle as an express train.

Lester "Patrick" Impresario, stage manager, amusement provider and star player. Now make that team of yours a championship winner. Lester, and we will run you for the local House.

Lehman, Royal's goal man, seems of ordinary size, too. Yet he fills the whole space whenever the puck comes his way. Wonderful power of physical expansion, that. Fine at a banquet.

The matinee idol is no more. Ave, hockey star!

In the east where the rink becomes cold the spectators seek the dressing room and hug the stove—"twin acts." In Victoria they only need to go outside.

We will soon see Tom Phillips, last night's referee, with war paint on. Tom is on the Vancouver seven and is regarded as one of the premier hockey artists in the world. A broken ankle, followed by a severe attack of matrimony, temporarily incapacitated him in the east, but here he is again—back to the old love.

Lester Patrick has a whole bag full of hockey tricks concealed about his person. He is one of the coolest and strongest players in the business.

Walter Small is about to enter the marriage state. And yet he played last night as if such a momentous event wasn't in his calendar at all. It was a mean man who tried to disfigure him with a hockey stick; so there.

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Seattle, Jan. 3.—The names of the umpires signed by former President Dugdale, of the Northwestern League, came to light yesterday afternoon in a bulletin from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, the first issued since last fall. Jack O'Toole and Richard Monahan are the names given. Jimmy Toman should also be added to the list.

Mr. Dugdale negotiated with over twenty aspirants for the job of pleasing Joe Cohn, writer

and selected the three named, subject, of course, to the approval of the president, who happens to be Fielder Jones. Jones wrote to Dugdale yesterday that he would give Toman a chance but said nothing about O'Toole or Monahan. O'Toole worked last year in the New York State League and had good recommendations. Monahan is a big fellow who is highly spoken of. He has been known in Seattle since the Coast League broke in here.

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Flamingo Hauled Out at Esquimalt to Have New Propeller and Shaft Fitted

To have a new tail shaft and propeller fitted, the fishing steamer Flamingo, of the New England Fish Company, has been hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways and will remain there for several days yet. About the middle of last month the vessel was disabled off Bella Bella when she struck a submerged rock. She stripped her wheel, which was revolving at full speed, and the shock cracked the tail-shaft. The steamer Comusam, of the Union Steamship Company, sighted the steamer when southbound and took her in tow to Vancouver.

The accident to the Flamingo occurred at an opportune time, as there is very little doing in the fish business at present. Heavy weather in the north has resulted in the steamers making extra long trips and returning with but a few thousand pounds of halibut. This winter has been the worst ever experienced by any of the fish companies and often their vessels have been forced to put in at coast points short of provisions.

As soon as the C. P. R. steamer Queen City was launched, the Flamingo was hauled out. The Queen has been on the ways for several weeks, having repairs made to her hull. She grounded a short time ago on Dunsinuir Point, and a large section of her keel has to be removed. It is understood that she will return to her old run to the east coast, from which she was relieved when the steamer Tees was disabled in Kyuquot Sound.

INABA IN TO-MORROW.

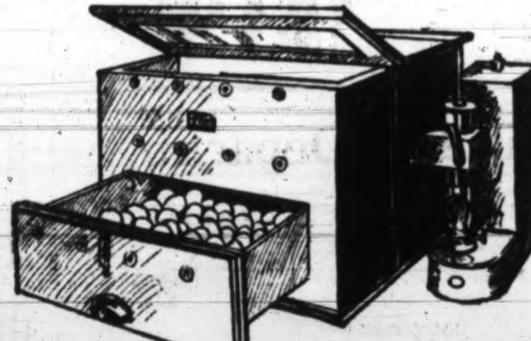
Japanese Liner Docking in Afternoon From Orient With Valuable Cargo.

With one of the most valuable shipments of silk to be brought from the Far East for many months, the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomonaga, will arrive in port tomorrow afternoon. Her whole cargo is worth over \$1,500,000, and while at this port the steamship will discharge about 500 tons of freight. There are a number of passengers aboard, including many saloon and several hundred Chinese and Japanese as steerage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The marine department announces that the gas-lit buoy on Skidgate lights on Low Islet, Copper Island, and Koyer Island, are all in good condition. This work was undertaken by the steamer Quadra, which last week returned from the north.

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Direct from Twickenham, England, to the Victoria Poultry Show, Agricultural Grounds. Poultry men should not miss this wonderful exhibit of British poultry supplies. Bone Grinders, Kibbling Mills, Food Choppers, Etc.

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CHINAMAN READY TO LEAP WHEN RESCUED

Quartermaster on Oteric Provides Excitement — Has Rough Trip From Orient

PLAN 25-KNOT SHIPS FOR SOUND SERVICE

Inland Navigation Company to Build Two Modern Vessels Finest in These Waters

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Officials of the Inland Navigation Company and allied corporations have under consideration plans for two all-steel steamers of high speed which will be the most modern of any operated on Puget Sound. It was announced yesterday that naval architects are now at work on the plans and specifications and that the vessels would be constructed in Seattle.

The Inland Navigation Company recently awarded a contract for a new all-steel steamer to be christened the Sol Duc, and good progress is being made on the vessel at the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, formerly the Moran Company.

An official of the Inland Navigation Company who has just returned from New York city, said yesterday that he had visited a number of eastern shipbuilding companies and had discussed with them the building of two twenty-five knots an hour steamers for Puget Sound, but that it had not been decided to build them in Seattle. He also says the naval architects have been preparing plans for the vessels, which will be the finest ever made on the Sound.

The construction of the all-steel vessel Sol Duc is in furtherance of plans of allied companies to operate a fleet of strictly modern vessels. The new steamer will have a speed of fourteen and a half knots an hour, while the other vessels planned will be of much greater speed than any operated between Puget Sound ports.

The keel for the Sol Duc has been laid, the frames are being bent and the engines are well under way. She will be of steel construction throughout and fireproof in every sense of the word.

WIRELESS REPORTS

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Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.29; 20; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Snowing; wind S. E.; light; 30.32; 20; sea moderate.
Tatsoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 5 miles; 29.46; 27; sea moderate. In steamer Watson at 11 p.m.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 30.11; 31; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.61; 38; sea moderate.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S.E.; 29.53; 24; dense seaward.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.08; 46; heavy seas.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.22; 24; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 33; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.34; 32; sea smooth.

Tatsoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 14 miles; 30.38; 39; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.11; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 29.98; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S.E.; 29.64; 35; dense seaward.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.06; 40; sea rough.

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COMMISSIONER AND LATE ADVERTISEMENT

Describes Reiteration of Statistics About Sooke Water as "Childish"

Water Commissioner Raynor is not any more convinced by the arguments of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the latest published advertisement than he was by the former statements which he has officially replied to already in an analysis submitted to the city council on Friday.

Many of the claims set up by terms "childish," and will no longer notice, such, for instance, as the reiterated statement that the cost of the contract is \$2,000,000, after repeated denials, and also that the annual charge is \$113,900, in spite of the fact that he has examined the figures in detail, and explained how the company argues from a wrong basis. The foundation being sound, the company's whole superstructure of conclusion is wrong. The last few items, however, he says are absolutely false. The advertisement says: "Mr. Raynor says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for \$1,196,000. He is entirely wrong in this, because the contract has not yet been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming."

The contract for \$1,169,720 has been signed with the Westholme Lumber Company, and only waits the verdict of next week for it being sealed with the corporate seal. The contract must be subject to the Mechanics' Lien Act, in common with all other contracts in the district, and so far as the claim that no surety company will give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract, the city is satisfied that the surety will be forthcoming, and while it is reported that attempts have been made to depreciate the credit of the Westholme Lumber Company, the management of that concern are satisfied that when the time comes they will be ready with financial backing which will surprise some of the citizens. Clause C of the Esquimalt company's statement says that the "en-

gineer has ascertained that Sooke lake water must be filtered before it can be safely used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated." The commissioner wants to know when Mr. Meredith has ever reported on the water, having to be filtered, and defies the company to show on what occasion this aspect of the case has been brought before the city council.

Clause D says that "the laying of an unprotected-concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out." The main will lie in the part affected on the side of a mountain, and if it is necessary to cover it later with material this can be done. Concrete pipe of this character, it is understood, was laid in Massachusetts without difficulty.

Other points in the statement are also adversely criticized.

VICTORIAN IN CANTON.

Manager of Northern Crown Bank Returns From Visit Orient — In Southern China.

A Victorian has paid a visit to the Canton district during a round trip in the Orient, in the person of Godfrey Booth, manager of the local branch of the Northern Crown Bank, who returned to the city on the Orteric, which docked at the outer wharf this morning.

During the time that the boat was in Hongkong, towards the end of November, Mr. Booth accompanied other visitors to the principal city of the south, where the leaders of the revolutionists were before the tide of revolution swept north, and found it in a disturbed condition, although settling down after the capture of the earlier stages of the revolutionary outbreak.

There was considerable risk in the trip for white people, but the party were not molested, and they had an opportunity of seeing something of the state of affairs created by the civil war which is now nearing its close. He was greatly interested in the situation also at Shanghaia, where they sailed en route to Japan. The city was full of revolutionaries, and when they arrived had left their posts on account of the outbreak, many of whom brought stories of the fighting, and of the risks they had run in reaching a treaty port. The financial situation was uncertain, and the conclusion of peace was eagerly awaited, in order to enable the country to assume something of a normal condition.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF BOARD OF TRADE

All the Former Presidents of the Board Will Shortly Be Represented

FORESHORE RIGHTS TAKEN INTO COURT

Particulars of Claim Against City by Mill Companies Filed — Plaintiffs Ask for Big Sum

The board of trade is starting the year by completing the gallery of past presidents, which had rather fallen behind. The secretary, F. Elworthy, this morning received as a new year gift for the board four portraits of former presidents, and there are three others to come.

Those received to-day were the portraits of Hon. T. W. Paterson, Lieutenant-governor of B. C., who was president from October, 1905, to June, 1906; J. A. Mara, who filled the chair in the year 1906-7; F. A. Pailline, president in the year 1907-8; and W. T. Oliver, now of New York, who was the president for three months from July to September, 1905. The latter is from the studio of the well-known New York artist, Sargent, while the others are by Savannah.

It is not mere local pride that will accord the palm to the work of the local artist. In every respect the portraits of His Honor and of Messrs. Mara and Pailline are praiseworthy and could not be excelled as likenesses of those gentlemen.

There are yet to come portraits of L. G. McQuade, who occupied the chair in 1901-3; C. F. Todd, president 1903-4, and Simon Leiser, president of the board 1908-10.

These will all be framed and added to the gallery in the handsome board room, when the board will be in possession of an invaluable collection of portraits of all its past presidents, all of them men who have taken or are still taking a foremost part in the commercial life of the city.

MME. CURIE ILL.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The condition of Mme. Curie, who suffered yesterday from an acute attack of appendicitis, continues to be serious. The doctors of the hospital to which she was removed last night in anticipation of an opera-

tion say to-day, however, that they expect to save her life. Mme. Curie's friends say her illness was brought on, or at least aggravated, by the worry occasioned by the recent suit in which her name was connected with that of Prof. Langevin in divorce court proceedings.

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Regular selling price \$25.00.	\$19.85
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No. 3, Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted, which sell regularly at 35c to 50c per pair. Sale price, 3 pairs for	85c
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. L. Gray, of Brandon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. R. Moore, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Meshier, Dallas road, is not receiving again until March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gourlay, of Toronto, are staying in the city.

J. E. Merryfield, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roe, of Brandon, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. D. Pattullo left for New Orleans Monday via the Chicago-Milwaukee.

Victor Odum arrived in the city yesterday from the lower mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shaw, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Capf. and Mrs. W. S. Weeks, of Edmonton, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Major and Mrs. Snow, of Comox, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr., returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the east.

Capt. and Mrs. Davidson are sailing on the Sadu Maru on January 6 for Hongkong.

P. E. French, of Salmon Arm, is in the city, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. S. Clements, M. P., is spending a brief period at the Empress hotel during the recess.

Lew Finch and wife left on Saturday for New York, travelling on the Chicago-Milwaukee.

Mrs. Walter Walker, 1182 Fort street, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice.

Mrs. D. Galbraith and her daughter Jean, of Squamish, B. C., spent New Year's in the capital city.

Hugo Ross, the well known Winnipeg business man, arrived in the city yesterday from the east.

Richard Fraser, of North Vancouver, arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. G. H. Howard, district registrar at Carman, Manitoba, and wife, are spending their vacation in Victoria.

William and James Tait took a walk yesterday on the S. S. Queen, which leaves here to-day for San Francisco.

J. E. Annable, mayoralty candidate at Nelson, against Mayor Selous, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

For his recital this evening Vladimir Schenmann, the celebrated pianist, reached the city last evening with his party.

Dr. S. C. McEwan, of Port Hammond, and Dr. E. H. McEwan, of New Westminster, arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of Vernon, Manitoba, and Richard Shillito will be amongst the passengers leaving on the S. S. Queen for Los Angeles to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and their three children have taken passage on the Sadu Maru for Hongkong, whence they will travel across Europe to London, England.

Mr. Robert Dowswell, 2311 Work street, will resume her day at home Friday, and will be at home on the first Friday in the month during the winter season.

On Saturday evening Mr. Albert Gunnell and Miss Marie Noel, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Holling.

William Stinchcombe arrived at the Empress hotel last evening from Vancouver to judge at the poultry show to-day, which opened to the public this afternoon at the exhibition grounds.

On Saturday evening Mr. Samuel C. Gardner, of Vancouver, and Miss Lucy B. Birch, recently from Sunderland, England, were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's father, Burnside-road, by Rev. T. E. Holling. An elaborate supper was served and the many friends drank the health of the contracting parties.

On Saturday at Nanaimo was celebrated the marriage of Miss Charlotte M., second daughter of Mr. Francis H.

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tion of "The Tempest" in the last of which she acted for sixteen weeks.

Many people here may remember this wonderful production, with the marvellous effects obtained in the shipwreck scene. The ship itself was a masterpiece of construction and design, being 45 feet in length, and requiring no less than fifteen men to manipulate it. Others were employed in throwing rice to give the effect of spray dashing over the vessel, and producing the characteristic swish which follows the breaking of a wave on the side of a ship. Another ingenious idea of this magician of stage effects was to have the boat in "The Tempest" peopled by small children made up as men and women, the little boys wearing beards, in order not to dwarf the vessel. The pearls of thunder were obtained by rolling stones over sheets of corrugated zinc in addition to the usual stage thunder mechanism. The deafening noise thus created necessitated that the dialogue should be spoken through a megaphone in the wings, and it was only the few initiated of the audience who knew how these effects were produced. The realistic wave effects were obtained (how sad are vanished illusions!) by a row of about fourteen boys standing with the immense pall of silk resting across their shoulders. Every alternate boy bobbed to earth, the silk floating slowly after him and creating the motion of waves. An amusing incident at one time happened in Glasgow, when the audience were astonished to see the realism marred by what was apparently a post standing upright in the midst of the turbulent waters: this was no other than a terrified youth, who, seeing the big vessel swaying violently to and fro, paused in his rhythmic action to stare wide-eyed at the possible catastrophe which he anticipated would occur every moment. Needless to say the audience were mystified, and Mr. Tree was furious!

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Shepherd, M. P., and Mrs. Shepherd, of Newcastle townsite, and Mr. Alan McTavish Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of this city, the Rev. Canon White performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, the best man was Mr. Louis Shepherd, the bridesmaid being the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Shepherd.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. A. G. Tait, Milton St., on Thursday evening, between his daughter Annie Lillian, and Mr. A. W. Cole, a local contractor, by the Rev. R. A. Macconnell. Attended by his sister Flora, the charming bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Tait, the mother of the bride, has been in ill health for some time, but is much improved and was able to preside at a most enjoyable wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside at 658 Pine street on their return from their wedding trip.

Robert Craigie, M. P., Langford, was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver with his family, who have been staying here for several months. Mr. Craigie won his seat from a doubtful Conservative, Glen Campbell, who held it for a couple of parlourments. Mr. Craigie has great faith in this city and has shown it by investing largely in realty here, and he intends to come to Victoria some day and take up his permanent residence here. His family are delighted with their stay in the city and will return on the first opportunity to renew their acquaintance with the city and its people.

Gordon H. Hardie, superintendent of the B. C. Marine Railway, who left last night to take up a position in the Willis Ship Building Yards, North Vancouver, was on Saturday afternoon presented with a solid gold watch and chain with a locket and also a handsome pocketbook by the employees of the B. C. Marine Railway. The presentation took place in the joiner shop and was made by Mr. Smith, the oldest foreman in the yards. Mr. Hardie was presented with a silver tea service. Mr. Hardie made a suitable speech, thanking the men, and the gathering broke up with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among the New Year's day weddings solemnized in Victoria was that of Mr. D. S. Tait, of the firm of Brandon & Tait, barristers, who was married to Emily Margaret, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Johnston. The marriage took place at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay. Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Robert G. Johnston, brother of the bride, gave her away, and Misses Sarah and Effie Johnston were her bridesmaids. Frank Tait was best man. Miss Oeneine Battle acted as flower girl. The ceremony took place in the prettily decorated church directly beneath a bridal bell of white carnations. After the ceremony the party repaired to the house the bride and groom will reside in. "Lakeside" Foul Bay road, where a reception was held. The newly married couple then left for Vancouver and Seattle and will go south to-day on the steamer President for San Francisco. There were many wedding gifts. The groom is the son of Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company.

Miss Constance Bromley, who arrived quite recently in Vancouver from India, has now come to Victoria to stay with relatives here, and in the course of the next day or so will appear a prospectus of the classes which she purposed commencing in the city for the teaching of elocution and deportment, to be known as "The Victoria Rehearsal Club." It is Miss Bromley's intention to have a spring term of ten weeks, after her applications have been received, forming the pupils into classes for the study of Shakespeare's plays and the old comedies. One of the class studies would be, for instance, the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," while such well-known old comedies as "The School for Scandal" and "She Stoops to Conquer" would form other studies.

Miss Bromley has had a stage experience in England lasting over seven years, during which she toured with such well-known companies as Sir Beerbohm Tree's and F. R. Benson's. Her work in England commenced with the former, in "The Darling of the Gods," followed by his fine produc-

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second time this week that I've stumbled over your overshoe. Finally, I decided to make it easier for them to be orderly, and see if that wouldn't help. Father made a box for the rubber's of the whole family with a little compartment for each one of us, and we kept it in the back hall—now I almost never have any trouble.

"Then, again, I always wanted the children to put on aprons before they came into the kitchen to do anything. The girls had aprons of their own which they kept upstairs; and the boys were supposed to hunt up one of mine. Well, it seemed impossible to enforce that rule. It was: 'Oh, I was only going to make a little paste and I didn't want to go way upstairs for my apron,' or 'Oh, bother, mother, I couldn't find any of your old aprons.' So, finally, one day after Eleanor had spilled a cup of milk down the front of her new dress, I had father put up nice hooks right in the entry as you go into the kitchen—I had the girls bring down their aprons, and gave the boys each one of their own, and told them they were to hang their aprons on these hooks and were not to pass down them without taking down their own and putting it on—you wouldn't believe the time in cleaning up their clothes that has saved me."

"That's two examples. I could give you a dozen more, but I see what I mean. Instead of wearing yourself out hammering at the children, trying to get them to do something hard or inconvenient, just study out how you can make what you want them to do more natural and easy—in other words, try to make the right course the course of least resistance."

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RAILWAY POLICY WILL BE FEATURE

M'BRIDE TO PROPOSE A GOVERNMENT LINE?

Speech at Convention Bears That Interpretation—Unlimited Pledging of Credit

As the session of the legislature draws near interest continues to increase in the prospective announcement of a gigantic railway policy by the government, and conjectures are many and diverse as to what the province is to be committed to in the matter of financial obligations.

One conjecture which seems quite justified by Premier McBride's statement of policy a short time ago, is that the province is to embark on an era of railway building on its own account, in emanation of the Whining government in Ontario and its construction of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario line. That line runs from North Bay, where it connects with the C. P. R. main line, and with the Grand Trunk line from Toronto, to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, missing through what is known as New Ontario.

The suggestion is that the British Columbia government intends to propose to the legislature that a line of railway be constructed northward through the centre of the province which would connect with the C. P. R. and C. N. R. in the south, the G. T. P. to the north, and any line that may be constructed between or in the far north of the province. This is the sort of spectacular policy that would appeal to the government, it is pointed out, and therefore one that it would not be surprised to see submitted to the legislature for their mechanical "approval."

What, if any, branches might be proposed from such a main line no one can say. Their construction would offer such a temptation to make communities or districts sold for the government that the numbers which might be built would be legion.

The premier's announcement regarding his railway policy was made at a banquet held in connection with the Conservative convention at New Westminister on November 24, on that occasion Mr. McBride, speaking about plans for placing British Columbia, Canada and the Empire in a position to secure all possible commercial benefits from the opening of the Panama canal, said:

The legislature of British Columbia is by no means satisfied with what has been already well accomplished. We are preparing to submit to the legislature and to the people of this province additional railway projects which will measure up to the great plans that are being formed by Canada for securing her legitimate share of the commercial consequent upon the completion of the Panama canal. I might say that the various lines of railroad which we propose having constructed will be built in sections of the country where there will be every justification for their construction. I think when this government has carried to completion its plans that British Columbia will have been given a place in the industrial world that no other province ever measured up to.

While the conjecture that government ownership of a railway-line or lines well-founded as it seems from the above quotation, might be incorrect there would be no lack of opportunity for add stimulus to that extended to the Canadian Northern being given to roads already projected or which the government could arrange for. For instance the route already mentioned through the centre of the province is covered by the projects of the British Columbia and Alaska, chartered last session, and of a company which is advertising its intention of applying for a charter at the coming session.

The B. C. and Alaska by its act of incorporation is empowered to build from Lytton northward through the Fraser valley to Fort George, on by Stuart river, Similkameen and Penticton to the site of old Fort Connally down the Skeena and Stikine rivers to Telegraph creek, and thence to the northern boundary of the province at Teslin lake. At the approaching session the company is going to apply for further power in respect of branch lines. One of these is proposed to run from Fort George by way of Port McLeod, Parson river, Finlay river, Sifton Pass and the Stikine river to a junction with the main line at Telegraph creek; a second from Fort George, through Pine river or Peace river pass to the eastern bound-

MORSE OFFERED BRIBE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Warden W. M. Mayer, of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, made a formal statement relating that Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner at the institution. He said he refused it and notified Attorney-General Wickersham.



CLOSING BARS ON HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor: A letter appeared in your columns last week attacking the proposal to restrict the hours during which liquor may be sold at retail in this city and giving as a proof of the evil effects restriction would have the drunkenness that was in evidence Christmas Day, when hundreds of young men, according to your correspondent, A. Blyth, obtained all the liquor they wanted in licensed houses outside of the city limits.

I have waited until after New Year's Day before replying to Mr. Blyth, so that there might be an opportunity to compare the amount of drunkenness observable on a holiday during which the city bar-rooms were open and one on which they were closed.

Anyone that took the trouble to notice the difference will need no further proof that the closing of the bars on Christmas Day greatly lessened the amount of drunkenness in the city. Still further evidence of this fact can be obtained by a glance at the police court records for the two days following the holidays in question.

It is hoped that the sober, law-abiding citizens of Victoria will give these plain proofs of the advantages of restriction, their serious consideration when they are called upon shortly to say by their votes whether or not the licensed liquor trade shall be allowed to enjoy special privileges over most of the retail businesses of this city.

Mr. Blyth has written a number of letters on public questions to your paper which I have read with interest and approval, but in this matter I find myself unable to agree with his conclusions and I greatly regret that he should see fit to champion such an unpopular (and to my mind) indefensible cause.

I have hope yet that he will see the error of his position and will be found voting for the proper restriction of the trade in intoxicants when the referendum on this question is taken on January 11th.

TEMPERATE
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3, 1911.

SONGHEES RESERVE PARK.

To the Editor: At the close of a very heavy year's steady work the mayor would be glad of a few moments' respite in which to allow the cheery thoughts of the holiday season to filter in before again becoming a mark for the well-meant attentions of those we attempt to serve.

Replying to your remarks under editorial, "Suggestive Inactivity," permit me to say that there has never been any attempt to withhold the correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments and the city from the public. On the contrary, if you care to look up back files of the press you will find that the whole of it has appeared in public print at the instigation of the mayor, and you are forgetting so soon that the two most important documents were reprinted in your paper with a full explanation of the whole situation by the mayor only a few weeks since.

The correspondence is on file, and can be printed in full at any time you may desire, but permit me to assure you that the results will be just what I have represented.

As regards any understanding between the premier and the mayor, by which either or both would obtain political credit, let me remind you that although the mayor suggested the agreement, the said agreement was made, not by and between the mayor and the premier, but between a standing committee of the council, of which some members were staunch Liberals, and the government.

The premier was rightly accorded the thanks of the committee at that time later recorded in the mayor's annual report, for having acceded to the city's request, and later made such other advances at the city's request as were represented by the Dominion agent as necessary in order that the Dominion government could deal with the Indians along the lines of the intended settlement.

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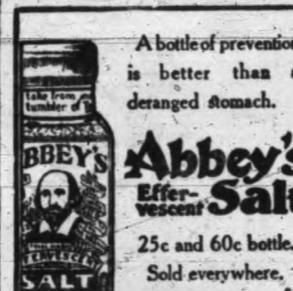
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PROMPT CHALLENGE OF MUNICIPAL LISTS

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For the purpose of saving the city from a like difficulty to that which occurred after the January municipal election, when Mr. Justice Gregory, on the suit brought by B. J. Perry, declared the mayoral election void, the voters' list for the municipal election of this month was yesterday taken before the Supreme court and Mr. Justice Gregory asked for his opinion on the status of 162 persons who are named there, but who have been struck off since being registered, on the ground that their registrations were taken before commissioners for taking affidavits for the provincial electoral district, and who were not appointed as commissioners for the municipal roll.

By the application brought yesterday the matter of the names objected to on the voters' list is to be settled before the municipal election, his lordship having intimated after hearing the argument of counsel that although he reserved judgment, it would be delivered before the 11th instant, so that no dispute might arise after the election and plunge the city into the unfortunate delays which occurred last year through an irregular voters' list.

The application arose out of the action of J. L. Martin, appointed by the provincial government a commissioner for administering oaths under the provincial electoral act. He had under that authority taken the power to take affidavits under the municipal elections act. There were 162 names objected to for the reason stated—some of them having been placed on the municipal list through the action of Commissioner Tubman, who read his orders similarly to the manner of Mr. Martin. The city solicitors held the affidavits were not really affidavits as they were taken by a commissioner not qualified under the municipal elections act.

Mr. MacLean urged that the names should be put on the list again for the commissioners, he held, were appointed for both provincial and municipal purposes. The costs of the appeal will be paid by the city.

TURKEY'S CABINET.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The cabinet practically has been reconstituted by Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier, strictly on lines suggested by the committee of union and progress, although not yet officially announced. It is known that Nessim Effendi will become Sheik Ul Islam Talcet Bey, minister of the interior; Emirulah Bey, minister of instruction, and Aristed, minister of commerce.

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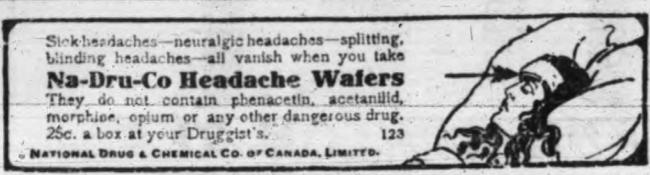
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We also direct attention to our detailed advertisement appearing on PAGE TWELVE of this issue

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN CITY CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK THE OCCASION

Some interesting Sermons Appropriate to the Time From Various Pastors

The services in the various churches on Sunday evening were appropriate to the time, special references being made in the sermons to the passing of the old year and the imminent arrival of 1912. Watch-night services were also held. In the Church of Our Lord in the evening an inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. He said:

We stand in this service at the brink of the crossing place that separates between two years; we are assembled for the last time in 1911 in the house of God, and we cannot but look back and thank Him for mercies past and supplicate at His hand mercies renewed in the coming new year. As we have been meditating on Sunday evenings during advent on words from the prophet Isaiah, from whom we read at this season, I have taken my text from that prophet. The immediate reference of the text is without doubt to the great new departure that was to mark the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Certainly in all the world's history there never was an era like this; there is no point of time that so clearly and acutely divides the two history in two than the keen separation between B.C. and A.D. The Romans reckoned time from the building of Rome, the Jews venture to compute from the creation of the world, the Mohammedans from the Hegira or flight of Mahomed from Mecca to Medina. Our starting point is the coming of our Lord, all that lies before it is B.C., the former things; all that lies subsequent to it is A.D., the new things. This is well and fitting, for Christ is the great divider as well as the great uniter; our Bibles falls into two parts: the old and the new Testaments, the former things and the new things. The old testament is full of promises regarding the coming of Christ; it looks forward and by type and standards and prophecies tells what He would be and the errand upon which He should come. By slow stages, as the world was able to learn the lessons, it unrolls the scroll of coming events, and makes known to God's people the greatness of His mercy towards them. At first in bold outline it sketches the figure of the coming King and then in a lower detail it lives in the particulars of His portrait, till it stands before the eye in all its majesty and grace. But the world had to wait long and well before it saw the actuality, in whom this central original from God's hands it was painted.

God's promises are true and faithful, and the faithful ones rested in hope, "and although by their faith all of them won God's approval, yet none of them received the fulfillment of His great promise; for God had provided for them and for us something better, so that apart from us they were not to attain to full blessedness." Yet taking the prophetic standpoint and seeing by faith the coming of our Lord, the prophet could say "the former things are come to pass."

Here we have the accomplishment of the promises God had formerly made concerning His church, which are proofs alike of the truth of His word, and of the kindness He gives to His people. Through all the experiences of the old dispensation the Lord had helped His church, had supported her under her former burdens, had relieved her in her former difficulties, had brought her by His grace to this place of the exhibition of His great goodness. Not one word of all His promises had failed; and now, at the coming of Christ, He declares new things. He makes new promises larger and richer than any that they had ever known before, and these shall as certainly be fulfilled in their season as the old ones were. He had conferred favors upon His people; but now He will bestow new favors, such as they had never dreamed of before. Old testament blessings they had had abundantly, but with the coming of Jesus God would bestow new, great blessings, not merely earthly prosperity, a land flowing with milk and honey and length of days in it, but richer spiritual blessings and a heavenly inheritance. They would spring forth with the preaching of the gospel among the nations, but "behold the former things were told to you by the Holy Spirit."

The new mercies of the new dispensation were not unexpected by those who listened to the word of God, however divinely they might perceive them, whatever mistakes they might make as to their nature, yet this they did know, if they believed at all in God's word, that with the coming of Messiah the former mercies would be far exceeded by the new things that would accompany that glorious appearing.

Remembering then that these words refer in their first intent to the coming of our Lord, we yet are not wrong in applying them to the backward and the forward look; which at this season we are compelled, by the force of association, to cast upon the path we have trodden up to this hour, and the path which we hope to enter upon in the speedily approaching new year.

As we look back on the former things we see the good hand of our God. I pity most profoundly the man or the woman who cannot say good news and merely have followed me all

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blame them too, that they so misread the record of God's dealings with them that they do not see the goodness and the mercy of God in all His past dispensations. There have been rough places—yes, I know there have, very rough, very hard, but it was not harshness that gave you the hard places but the tenderest of love from the pitiful hand of our most loving Father.

We take no greater retrospect than the days of 1911, the former things of this year. There have been disappointments and losses, friends have deceived us, and bright prospects have failed. These things are too recent, too near to us for us to perceive the divine purpose in appointing them to us. Perhaps we have been embittered by some harsh treatment, or broken-hearted over some loss. My brother, my sister, if you belong to Christ, the time will come when you will learn that all these things have been working together, one with another, for your good, and that the cruellest and most unjust thing that ever happened to you had behind it the blessed purpose of our God, to use this evil thing for your sanctification. We will not speak further in this strain; with eyes of faith and hearts of gratitude we look back over the year and we thank God for it. We confess our own sins and failings. We cry to God to remember not against us our former iniquities. According to thy command we beseech Thee.

And as we look into the year to come we expect the new things of God's mercy. If we can say, as we did this morning of the new mercy and love that mark each new day, surely with the largest measure of time we can more clearly see in our lengthened days God's purposes of grace and of blessing. I cannot promise you this year any fresh dispensation, any departure from the method of God's dealing with you that have characterized the past year. If we have already tasted that the Lord is gracious, the new things of this year will be but further draughts of the same water of life; fuller experiences of His love and mercy; greater knowledge of His will; and I trust greater readiness to obey His commands.

The new things of this coming year will—but be the former things repeated; but what more would you have? The grace and goodness of God yet extended to us we have made such poor use of them, but new opportunities to do better and to glorify Him more truly are extended to us. One thing I can promise, if there is one in this congregation who has not yet truly accepted Christ as his Saviour and enlisted under His banner to serve Him and to follow Him as the Lord and Master, known Him as the Lord and Master of his life—if you will receive Him who offers Himself to you to ask Him to receive you who never yet cast out any who came to Him. Yes, before this year is out, for I have no offer to make you for to-morrow. Now, and not then, is the accepted time. Now, and not then, is the day of salvation. The Holy Ghost saith to-day, and never to-morrow, to-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, and if you will thus take Christ as Saviour and Lord this day, believing in Him in your heart and confessing Him with your mouth—then the former things shall not be remembered nor come to mind. God will cast all your past sins into the sea, to be brought up again, no, never, will blot out as a thick cloud your transgression, though you may have been as scarlet, they shall be as wool, though red like crimson; they shall be whiter than snow. If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things have become new. Would you have a true happy new year? Here is the way, get new made yourself, be a new man, and Christ alone can perform this miracle, and He can and will perform it. Then indeed there is a short dividing line; that which goes before is the former things which have served to lead you to a sense of sin and of your knowledge of your need of the Saviour; and all that follows in A.D. the new things that God declares in the new experiences of the new life, pardoned, unified and led by the Holy Spirit.

Just one more thought before we close: The words of our text cannot recall the words which we read in our second lesson this morning. Behold the tabernacle of God is with man and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and He be their God; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. Yes, then indeed will have come to pass all that God has foretold of the discipline of this world, and of the preaching of the gospel, and of the pardoning of sin. Then indeed will new things have begun. We do not know very much of that new life; the negative side is the one that is plainest to us. That the things which have troubled us here will leave us there, that above all there will be no obstacle within us, from our own lack of faith, from our perversity, from our remains of darkness; for those things that are hateful to God. All will have passed away, and in the new life we shall serve and glorify God as the angels now do, but with the deeper love because we have been forgiven much. God bring us all to that blessed time where the former things are passed away and new things are entered upon, and God give us all a truly happy new year in 1912, a year of power and of grace, of happy service and rich experience of His

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

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The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is to-day capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B.C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly, representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:
(a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum \$ 85,000
(b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum 10,000
(c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits 24,000
Annual cost \$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction 15 years' operation.

The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayer will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 40,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account.

It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroaded by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct.

We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

- (a) Loss of interest during construction;
- (b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;
- (c) Annual tax loss of \$100,000 at the least;
- (d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

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EXPLOSION PARTLY DESTROYS THEATRE

Three Sticks of Dynamite Exploded—Judge's Home Damaged

Bellwood, Ia., Jan. 2.—Bloodhounds yesterday failed to find trace of the dynamiters who partly destroyed the new Clark opera house here Saturday night. The north end of the theatre was wrecked entirely. It was to have been opened Monday night, and was in the hands of the contractor, who was furnishing its equipment. Several workmen were in the building at the time, but none were injured. It is said that three sticks of dynamite were exploded. The case was immediately taken up by the local authorities and bloodhounds put to work to find the perpetrators.

Judge's House Wrecked.

Troy, Ky., Jan. 3.—The home of Police Judge John Lancaster was blown up by dynamite here yesterday and partially wrecked. No one was injured. It is believed that revenge was the cause for blowing up the house. An investigation is being made.

CHINAMAN LOSES ARM.

Cut Off Inch by Inch in Chopping Machine.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—To have his left arm severed from his body, inch by inch, from the tips of his fingers to his shoulder, was the terrible experience that befell a Chinaman employed on the Western Fuel Co.'s Farm near this city on Thursday, news of which has just been received.

The Chinaman was engaged in his usual occupation of felling a chopper, when in an unguarded moment he allowed his hand to be drawn into the rollers, the sweeping blade of the machine severing a portion of the limb at each revolution. Inch by inch, the arm was drawn in, and as quickly cut off, the unfortunate man enduring his terrible agony until the machinery had been stopped, by which time his arm had been severed almost to the armpit.

Attached to the machine is a lever, by means of which the chopper can be stopped or started in a moment. Although they had used the lever for this purpose on hundreds of occasions, the two Chinese operating the machine appear to have become completely rattled when one of them thrust his hand into the rollers, for neither of them thought of pulling the lever, but the injured man's assistant rushed out of the building in haste, ran a considerable distance and shut off the water power which propelled the machinery. By the time this had been accomplished the damage had been done, and when liberated the Oriental was taken to the local hospital for medical treatment. He will probably recover.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 3.—The bandit who shot and killed Lawrence Barr as the result of his attempted holdup of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Centralia last Saturday night, was yesterday identified as Adelbert B. Clark, millwright, employed at an Eastern mill in this city until December 22. Identification was made by Frank Adams, clerk of Randle's hotel, where Clark has lived during his stay in Centralia. A. J. Walsh, a train dispatcher, employed by the O. W. R. R. and N. Company at the local depot, and S. H. E. Whittlesey, a Northern Pacific switchman,

Whittlesey saw the picture of the bandit Sunday night, and immediately recognized it as a photograph of Clark. Walsh and Adams also recognized Clark. The three men took an early morning train for Chehalis, but were unable to get into the jail until 7 o'clock. The bandit was still sleeping when Deputy Sheriff Tom Foster took the three men to his cell.

At the request of Foster, the visitors did not speak to the man. He raised on his elbow, on his cot, but when he saw Whittlesey, Adams and Walsh, he pulled the covers over his face. The men were certain of identification.

Clark came to Centralia three months ago and went to work for the Eastern Mill on November 1. He worked steadily at the mill as millwright until December 22, when he quit his position, saying that he had a better place offered him at the South Bend mill.

SIGHTED DERELICT SCHOONER.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The West India liner Rhodesian has arrived here after a fierce battle with huge seas in the Atlantic. While off the Nova Scotia coast the Rhodesian sighted a schooner bottom up, of about 200 tons register and 130 feet long. The hull was green and looked to be freshly painted. Alongside was a mass of wreckage floating, including the cabin top, spars, sails and ropes. The Rhodesian says the wreck is in the path of liners and is highly dangerous.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 3.—An Italian named Valentino Luciano was killed at a construction camp on a line of the Canadian Pacific railway near Glenarm. He was thawing dynamite when a spark got into one of the cases, causing a terrific explosion. Luciano's body was blown to atoms and a companion assistant some distance away was seriously injured.

BUY'S POWER AND LIGHT.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Temporary connections for a light and power service to the city of Blaine, Wash., have been established by the B. C. E. R. company. The company purposed to sell light and power currents direct to the city of Blaine. The latter will sell to individual citizens. An agreement was signed some months ago between the B. C. Electric Railway and the city council of Blaine.

BAYLEY FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.
Joe and Lauder to Go 16 Rounds for Western Canadian Championship.

The following appears in an Edmonton paper of December 27 and it is correct then Joe Bayley fights Billy Lauder for the championship of Western Canada to-night:

Lauder will leave Medicine Hat within the next few days to come to Edmonton for his fifteen round bout with Joe Bayley on January 3rd. This will be the first bout staged by the Edmonton Athletic Club, and will be for the championship of Canada, west of the Great Lakes, the winner having the privilege of meeting Billy Allan for the Flanagan belt, either in Edmonton or in the East.

Lauder's claim to the Flanagan belt which was awarded to Billy Allan, have been often given publicity in the Bulletin. Lauder, has stated that he is willing to box any lightweight in Canada or the United States, providing a sufficient guarantee is put up. Bayley has challenged Billy Allan and later in the year is scheduled to meet Charlie Griffin, the lightweight champion of Australia.

FIGURE OUT N. H. A. FINISH.
Ottawas Said to Be One Best Bet With Canadians Close Up.

The National Hockey Association season is under way and, although only one game has been played, the depesters have the finish of the race figured out already. With the Toronto teams out of the league the Ottawas look like the one best bet, with the Canadians a good runner up. The Wanderers are said to be very weak and the Quebecs but little improved.

In the first game last night the Wanderers defeated Quebec, 9 to 5. To-night there are two games on the slate, Wanderers vs. Canadians and Quebec vs. Ottawa.

TRAINING CAMPS.

American League

Cleveland at New Orleans, La.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, Tex.
Detroit at Monroe, La.

Chicago at Corsicana, Tex.
Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.
New York at Atlanta, Ga.
Washington at Charlottesville, Va.

St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.

National League

New York at Marlin, Tex.
Chicago at New Orleans, La.
Pittsburg at Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia at Hot Springs, Ark.
Brooklyn at Hot Springs, Ark.
Cincinnati at Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.
Boston—Not decided.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

The following games were played in the Old Country on New Year's Day:

First Division:

Blackburn Rovers 3, Preston North End 0.

Bolton Wanderers 3, Aston Villa 0.

Bury 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Liverpool 1, Bradford City 0.

Manchester United 2, Woolwich Arsenal 0.

Sheffield United 2, Newcastle United 1.

Sunderland 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Second Division:

Barnsley 0, Huddersfield Town 0.

Blackpool 2, Glossop 0.

Stockport County 4, Derby County 0.

Southern League:

Southampton 2, Reading 2.

Scottish League:

Greenock Morton 2, Aberdeen 1.

Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 0.

Celtic 3, Glasgow Rangers 0.

Hamilton Academicals 0, Clyde 0.

Falkirk 0, Dundee 0.

Hearts of Midlothian 3, Hibernians 0.

Kilmarnock 1, Paisley St. Mirren 0.

Partick Thistle 2, Third Lanark 2.

International:

England 7, France 1.

Rugby:

Blackheath 0, Lorettonians 24.

Harlequins 0, Mertonians 24.

U. S. OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—P. M. Mullen has resigned as receiver of the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska, according to mail advices received from the north. Mullen's resignation is said to be the result of friction growing out of the Alaska coal land cases prosecuted at Seattle. Mullen was subpoenaed by the government in the cases against the principals in the Stracey group of claims. Some time ago Mullen received a letter from the department intimating that his resignation would be acceptable. He asked for an explanation and was told that the department was convinced he had shown too little interest in the coal land cases. Mr. Mullen has been connected with the land office in Alaska since 1901.

A BY-LAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre:

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent By-law, to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested.

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 58, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for

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SOOKE BY-LAW

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a.m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910."

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above by-law, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 915 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above by-law set out. The votes will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality.

Those in favor of the contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the contract"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the contract".

Those in favor of the contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the contract"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the contract".

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, A.D. 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the City of Victoria be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the Referendum By-law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Aldermen elected from the city at large?

2. Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?

3. Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing

shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a.m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

The voter will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor and Aldermen.

Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 491. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912.

Electors shall express their preference by marking cross opposite site chosen:

Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site:

MARK HERE

1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall?

For the Building

Against the Building

2. If for the building, express your choice of site.

(a) Present Site

Net estimated cost \$805,800

(b) The Market Site; net estimated cost, \$1,784,800.

(c) Douglas St., op. City Hall; net estimated cost, \$1,514,700

(d) North side of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, \$976,100

(e) Head of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, \$484,786

(f) Christ Church Cathedral Site; net estimated cost, \$420,000

3. The form of the Ballot shall be as follows:

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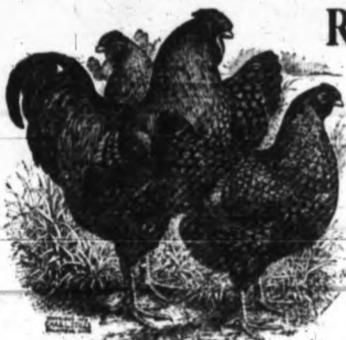
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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN CITY CHURCHES

(Continued from page 12)

from injurious work of many who are engaged there in now, and the initiating of a system whereby men and women will be able to have congenial employment, the insisting of a prompt and automatic compensation for industrial accidents.

Then again, a reversal of causes that lead to degradation and degeneracy, and the proper handling of those where they exist. But more directly do we as individuals stand at the parting of the ways in regard to our life's history.

We are rapidly drawing to the close of the old year wherein we have written a full volume of our life-history. It has been written by our own hand and our own pen. There has been no proxy here nor can there ever be. Alone we came into the world, alone we go through all life's crucial experiences, alone though observed by many yet alone do we inscribe our mark upon life's plastic page.

Some have written nobly and well their volume, adorning each page with thoughts and deeds that shine like pearls. Others it may be have married and blotted badly the pages of life's book. And all have, no doubt, at times given way to evil suggestions and false idols. And no one has written so well but that a strong desire exists for the opportunity to try to do better next time.

The Land of Beginning Again. I wish that there was some wonderful place.

Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches

And all our poor, selfish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door, And never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware.

Like a hunter who finds a lost trail; And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done

The great injustice of all Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits

For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do

But forgot, and remembered—too late, Little praises unspoken, little promises broken;

And all of the thousand and one Little duties neglected that might have perfected

The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind In the Land of Beginning Again; And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grieved

Their moments of victory here Would find in the grasp of our loving hands.

More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,

And what had seemed loss would be gain;

For there isn't a sting that will not take wing;

When we've faced it and laughed it away;

And I think that the laughter is most what we're after

In the Land of Beginning Again.

So I wish that there was some wonderful place

Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches

And all of our poor, selfish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door

And never put on again.

In the providence of God the hour for starting afresh in the Land of Beginning Again has arrived. And I see by the eye of faith—a new volume of

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life's library being handed to each one in this audience, this city and this nation, wherein there are three hundred and sixty-six pages fresh and clean, wherever we may write, wherein we have to write the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." It is only as the heart is pure and noble that the actions and accomplishments crystallizing therefrom will be graced and effective in extending the Kingdom of God in the home, the school, the church, the community, the nation and the world.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West.

At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on Sunday evening, the Rev. Samuel Fed. M.A., preached to a very large congregation a sermon suited to the last hours of the old year. Taking as his text the words of St. James, "What is your life?" It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away," the preacher said that in an able address he had listened to on the subject of "Life", the most evident note in it was its shortness. They were gathered now about the deathbed of the year, which had seen trials and temptations, joys and sorrows, shortcomings and missed opportunities. The dying year had brought many changes into the lives of all of them, but the greatest of all was that it had advanced them one stage nearer life or death. Another year of life was gone, and the question remained, "What is life?" The life of man was not to be compared to that of the forest tree, sheltering beneath its spreading branches generations of men, but rather to the leaf enduring only for a season. It was not to be compared to the everlasting hills which looked down without apparent change upon the passing of human history, but rather to the grass and flowers upon their sides which grew and blossomed for a brief season and then passed away. It was not to be compared to the river which went on increasing from source to ocean, but rather to the foam for a moment seen, then gone forever. It was not to be compared to the firmament above, but rather as St. James said, to the vapor, the cloud which for a while floated on its face.

There were many ways in which the vapor pictured the life of man. The morning fog magnified and distorted rear objects, while others more important but at greater distance were hidden. So human life tended to conceal the true values of things, and make men seek for wealth and pleasures as they would not do if they saw clearly. The world large and beautiful and near blinds men. Then the cloud was full of mystery. Scientific men failed to explain the secret of its balancing, as it floated in mid-air. And if this as much in the natural world was incapable of explanation, need they wonder that the unseen life of the soul and the great facts related to it were beyond human comprehension, that there were difficulties about the Incarnation and the Immortality of the soul before which we could but bow in reverence and trust?

Then there was a variety of clouds, some, like the great thunder clouds, seemed fitting vehicles of wrath, bringing destruction and terror. Others, like the gentle, but dull rain clouds, were full of beneficence and blessing. Some lives were full of mischief and ruin, while others were a constant source of good, of gentleness and grace. And there was the brevity of life which was so beautifully illustrated by the cloud. Few clouds last from sunrise to noon, and scarcely any to sunset. So with the lives of men. How many pass away in infancy, others before maturity, still others in the very vigor of manhood and womanhood, and how, comparatively, reached the allotted span of life?

What lesson did it all teach? Only that of a constant daily humble reliance upon God. We are all sinful, and we can but cast our past upon Him for forgiveness, who is merciful and relying upon His strength for the future, go forth to perform the service He assigns to us of doing good amongst our fellows, the best and truest we can give Him.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DIS FRANK CRANE

I protest, I am not a gay Lothario, and I have no wish to multiply adventures with unknown fair ones, but I confess that my eye seeks, as a habit, the face of all women passengers.

In the street cars I do not stare at girls, but I see them.

No woman goes by me on the street that does not flash some spiritual light or shadow upon me.

I do not think that this has anything to do with love, even in its palest, nor-in-its-order forms. It may, however, have its source in the inborn attraction of one sex for the other. I recognize that the feelings of one's body and the tastes of one's spirit are inextricably tangled.

The point is that I never met a woman who was not interesting to me simply because she was a woman.

One of my favorite pastimes is walking the crowded city thoroughfares, or sitting in some public place and watching the stream and bubbles of humanity.

And I find myself glancing at every woman-face with a sort of questioning gaze, as if I were seeking some revelation, some answer to the riddle of life, seeking something I have never found.

The last word of souls, of the infinite, of the deeps of life, lies somewhere in the maze of a woman's heart.

Every woman, to me, is a little wonder.

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This property is about 200 feet from the water near the intersection of Niagara and St. Lawrence streets; about 70x160 feet

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Chandler street is being paved with asphalt and is to be finished with sidewalks, boulevards, etc. This property faces a large sloping open field and is perhaps the finest of its size in the city. Situated on a corner it will subdivide into three good lots.

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SCIENCE AND MINING

By T. H. Dodson.

Just about the time when West Australia's gold fever had reached its highest fever heat and many of its victims were dying from enteric, a fever far more deadly than that of the quest for noble metal, because of the scarcity of water and the dangerous condition of that which was available for slaking the inner man, two daring pioneers and a brace of black boys mounted camels and ambled out into the unknown for a fortnight's prospecting. Rations could have been taken for a much longer absence outside the fringe of what Coolgardie then had to offer in the way of guarantees against absolute starvation and water famine, but the doubtful state of the water holes made it a perilous business for the dauntless gold seeker should he venture too far afield. Sunrise and sunset had turned down three cycles and the little party were steering in a straight line without once sighting the sprawling impress of a camel's hoof or the imprint of the foot of man, so far from the known bush tracks had they wandered. Sunrise on the fourth morning found them crossing the dried-up bed of a creek, showing signs of what at first sight appeared to be a trailing leak from bags of maize slung across the saddles of some exploring party not far ahead. In the language of phrenology, the bump of curiosity in a mining man is an abnormally developed protuberance, and the curiosity bumps of our prospecting outfit being no exception to this rule, the whole expedition dismounted and in twenty minutes had picked up a boiling of small nuggets of yellow gold worth something like five thousand dollars.

This is not scientific gold mining, yet if the precious metal had always been so simple a proposition science and mining would still remain two unacquainted affinities; but once it became known that the world's place gold fields were fast nearing the vanishing point, more attention began to be paid to rocky outcrops from which it was more or less reasonable to suppose these simpler placer deposits owed their origin. Here, however, the mining man was up against a twofold difficulty before which his pick and shovel were about as effective as would be an attempt to stem the torrent of Niagara with a pair of scissars. Nature for countless ages had hugged her precious burden in its flinty matrix so snug and tight that only by the mighty wrench of some powerful blasting agent would she consent to loose her hold, and when she did the mining man found his tiny yellow microscopic specks so inseparably tangled up with a complex multiplicity of other more or less valuable metals, which baffled known methods of separation for low-grade gold-bearing ores. Something, however, must be done and right here science came to his assistance and proved an unerring guide, philosopher and friend.

As evidence of the value of scientific methods to gold mining it need only be pointed out that since little New Zealand made its first bold discovery its mines and river-bed deposits have yielded almost four hundred million dollars worth of gold, yet in most of the richest stone now being worked, that of the Talisman mine in the North island, although its value by assay sometimes runs as high as ten thousand dollars per ton, not a speck of the yellow metal can be seen with the assistance of the most powerful microscope from the time it is blasted from the reef until it is finally reduced to bullion by the last process of scientific treatment, so wonderfully and impenetrably has nature hidden away and fortified against invasion her choicest secrets—from the mining engineer.

Five hundred feet up the almost perpendicular face of the mountain which forms the junction where the water from the Wharatetta gorge tumbles impetuously into the river Ohauimuri in flood time, and which is one of New Zealand's little beauty spots, can be seen the main shaft of the Talisman, the mouth of which is connected by aerial skyway with the battery standing well up on the opposite bank of the river, where hopers greedily await each arriving skip of complex sulphide rock delivery to the hungry jaws of the rock-breakers, which eagerly devour it, and reduce to suitable cubic dimension for automatic transmission to the stamper boxes, whose relentless tug of war with nature is infinitely more noisy, and ostentatious, while the stampers are at work, but no less effective in the storming of one of nature's most valuable strongholds than the more dignified method of the rock-breaker.

At this stage of the inexorable sieve of applied science, where the gold-bearing stone is reduced to a finely powdered state, the layman would expect some sign of capitulation; but each tiny grain of sand holds firmly on to its still more tiny grain of gold, so cunningly and securely hidden that human ingenuity has not yet devised means whereby the mining engineer can obtain the slightest glimpse of the thing he is after; but he knows when the last tool of science has been used there will not be much left for the tailing's comber.

It is right here where the stamper boxes discharge their pulverized contents upon the concentrating table where water, constant agitation and gravity all lend a hand in separation of the base metals from the gold-bearing sand, which is now passed through tube mills, for still finer grinding, after which it is elevated to huge tanks, where it is welcomed by cyanide in solution which relentlessly strips from each infinitesimal speck of gold its last hiding place of silica, leaving it dissolved in cyanide for final handling in boxes of zinc shavings. Here electricity is life with the process of recovering the gold from the solution, which it automatically performs, not because of any current

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of electricity supplied to it from outside, but owing to the differences of potential between gold and zinc supplying insufficient for the purpose of recovery from the cyanide solution of the former as a sort of slime, which clings to the zinc shavings and is easily reduced to the metallic state and refined for market.

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NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN:

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

(Hereinafter called "the Corporation.") of the first part

and

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

(Hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained the City covenants promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other existing fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law is passed to submit the people for the raising of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Reeve.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinbefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Vote's List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
Tenders

For the erection of a Six-storey, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRESEMANN & DUREE,
Architects,

165 Sayward Building.

(Signed) HENRY E. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other existing fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law is passed to submit the people for the raising of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Reeve.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinbefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Vote's List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
Tenders

For the erection of a Six-storey, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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165 Sayward Building.

(Signed) HENRY E. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
ON CIVIC WORK

JURY RETURNS
VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Nelson Council Decided to Change System — New Wage Schedule

Kamloops, Jan. 2.—On Christmas day the eight-hour day will govern all public works in the city. This was decided at a meeting of the last meeting of the city council, after hearing a deputation from the L. W. W., which presented a new schedule of wages and hours for the consideration of the city fathers. In the actual cost of city work there will be little change, advances in some instances being made by reduction in others. Hitherto a number of men engaged upon work of the laborers class have been receiving \$3.50 for nine hours a day, while others have been paid \$3 for eight hours per day for other kinds of laboring work. As a result a considerable amount of blighting and dissension was caused, according to statements made at the council meeting.

The mayor explained that the old system of having some men working eight hours and others nine hours had not proved satisfactory—it had led to friction and discontent. He had been informed by the city engineer, and it did not seem fair to the workers—His worship said that he was in favor of the eight-hour schedule.

The city engineer explained that men engaged in light trench work had been paid \$3.50 per day, while those doing pick and shovel work on the surface had received only \$3 per day. He suggested that an eight-hour day be adopted, and that overtime and half holidays should be paid for at the rate of time and a half. The schedule provides that laborers on excavation or quarry work should receive 40 cents per hour; cement workers, sidewalk workers, mortar mixers, helpers, carpenters' helpers, bricklayers' helpers and stonemasons' helpers, \$3.50 per day; cement finishers, \$1.50 per day; sewer pipe layers, \$4 per day; teamsters, per month, \$100.

The only actual increase is in the case of cement finishers, who have been paid \$4 per day hitherto. The new rate is the same as that paid by contractors in the city. The \$8 wage herefor is the minimum paid here.

General regret was expressed by the aldermen and city hall officials when it was stated that the sanitary inspector intended to drop out of active service, as Mr. Marion is one of the oldest officials in point of length of service in the employ of the city. He served his apprenticeship and learned the profession of sanitary and plumbing engineer with the firm of Crapper & Son of Chelsea, England. He remained with this firm a number of years, filling the positions of foreman and manager, until he left with his brother for St. Joseph, Mo. He had charge of plumbing work there for two years, when he returned to resume his position with Crapper & Son. In 1886, Mr. Marion, with his family, came out to Victoria to join his brother in business there on Yates street. After staying there one year he gave up business to take the position of manager of the fitting department for the Vancouver Gas Company. He filled this position for seven years. Owing to the general depression which occurred in 1894 and 1895, the fitting department was temporarily closed, and the city of Vancouver calling for an applicant to fill the dual position of health and plumbing inspector, these two offices being merged into one—Mr. Marion obtained the appointment by an almost unanimous vote of the city council. For a number of years he carried on the duties single-handed, until the growth of the city demanded more assistance and the appointment of a permanent medical health officer followed.

All these by-laws were drawn up and passed on the petition of ratepayers of the city. They will be submitted to the voters of the city at the time of the civic elections.

The cemetery by-law was also read but for the first time only. The cemetery is to be purchased at a cost of \$12,500, and consists of five acres in the neighborhood of the existing cemetery.

Before the council adjourned Alderman Bryson asked the mayor when he thought he would be able to make the public—the harbor improvement scheme. He himself was anxious to be released from the obligation to secrecy about the little which he is common with the other aldermen. Mayor Lee replied that the scheme was not yet perfected in detail, and he thought that it would be unwise to make it known prematurely. After some discussion the mayor stated that the council would certainly be told of it before it was given to the public, and a motion was passed asking that the scheme be hurried to completion as soon as possible, and when ready be submitted at once to a special meeting of the council. The mayor hoped that it would be ready in much less time than a month, but he could not give any definite date.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—After dressing with care, putting on his best suit of clothes and writing a letter to his brother in Vancouver, Paul Jopko, a farmer and teamster living on a farm on Kanaka creek, in the Maple Ridge municipality, shot and killed himself. The body was discovered by Thomas Bosworth, one of Jopko's neighbors, who had gone to town for some mail and had at the same time collected the Austrian's, which he took to the latter's cabin. There was no sign of life about the place, and on looking through the window Mr. Bosworth saw the body of Jopko lying on the bed. He went to the home of Oscar Matson, and the two men entered the cabin of Jopko and saw what had happened.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The matter of James Faulds, Deceased, Interstate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Official Administrator.

C. M. C.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY E. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY E. PULLEN,
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Decision of United States Administration Regarding Wood Pulp and Paper

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The international-tariff controversy over the question of admitting wood pulp and paper into the United States free of duty from all countries having treaties with this nation guaranteeing "most favored treatment," was passed on to the courts yesterday by the administration. The procedure will be expedited, and it is expected that the matter will soon reach the United States Court of Customs Appeals.

The dispute, customs about section two of the late Canadian reciprocity agreement, the only operative part of the proposed project, which grants free entry to Canadian wood pulp, print paper and paper board made from wood cut on "unrestricted lands,"

or lands where no limitations are imposed upon the exportation of the wood or its products, importers of these commodities from Russia, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Austria-Hungary and Finland have claimed free entry under "most favored nation" treatment. Most of these countries have also taken up the question diplomatically.

Pending a settlement, the treasury department assessed the duty on the importations and held the protests of the importers in abeyance. In order to get the question before the courts, the department yesterday decided formally to deny the right of free entry to any importations except those from Canada. The importers can appeal to the Board of general appraisers at New York and from there the question will be carried on to the Customs Court.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 3.—Raw cotton barely steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 44¢; central, 90 test, 45¢; indigo sugar, 89 test, 42¢; refined sugar steady.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR NOW CONFORMS**WILL HARMONIZE WITH GREGORIAN CALENDAR**

New President Issues Orders That Christian Festival is to Be Observed in Future

A memorable event took place on Monday in the awakening of China throughout the Chinese colonies on the Pacific coast. A message was received from Shanghai from the new president of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, forwarded to the head of the Young Chinese organization in San Francisco, and the Chee Kong Tong, and through them sent to the various bodies throughout the country, announcing that with the new order of things in China the Celestials are in future to celebrate the birth of another year in the epochs of society at the same time as the Christian races have done since the adoption of the Gregorian calendar.

The Chinese year has consisted of twelve lunar months of 29 and 30 days respectively, and begins with the first day of the new moon after the ninth day January, being based on a year of twelve lunar months, with an intercalary month nearly every three years, or seven in the course of every 19, thus bringing the lunar reckoning into agreement with the solar year every period of 19 years. It was introduced into Japan many centuries ago, but abandoned in 1872, when the Gregorian calendar was adopted from the Western world.

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